WEATHER FORECASTS

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STEADILY FORCE ENEMY BACK

BRITISH TROOPS BREAK THROUGH LINE OF HINDENBURG DEFENCES IN SECTOR NORTH OF ST. QUENTIN

Infantry and Tanks Make Successful Attack on Eight-Mile Front From Sequehart to Bony—Several Villages Are Overrun and Large Numbers of Prisoners Taken.

AUSTRALIANS NOW AT MONTBREHAIN

Heavy Counter-Attacks Are Beaten Off With Severe Losses—Pursuit of Retreating Enemy in North Continues — Belgians and French Make Further Advance.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—An attack by Briish infantry and tanks along an eight-mile front, from Sequehart to the canal north of Bony, in the St. Quentin sector, was completely successful, according to Field Marshal Haig's report from headquarters tonight.

British troops have reached the outskirts of Montbrehain, about five miles east of Bellicourt, and farther north have captured Gouy and La Catelet. The text reads:

"At dawn this morning, British infantry and tanks attacked along a front of about eight miles, from Sequehart and up to the canal north of Bony. The attack was successful at all points.

"On the right of the attack English and Scottish troops of the Thirty-Second Division retook the village of Sequehart, capturing a number of prisoners, and later in the morning beat off with loss hostile counter-attacks.

"In the centre an English division stormed Ramicourt and Wiancourt, taking several hundred prisoners, while the second Australian division broke through the Fonsommes-Beaurevoir line west and southwest of Beaurevoir.

"Pressing forward, the troops of these two divisions, accompanied by tanks, reached the western outskirts of the village of Montbrehain and secured the high ground south and southwest of Beaurevoir.

"Meanwhile, on the left of the attack English and Irish battalions forced passage of the Scheldt canal at Gouy and Le Catelet, capturing both villages and the high ground to the east. In this locality the enemy counter-attacked strongly during the afternoon. Heavy fighting still continues.

"A large number of prisoners were captured by us in the course of these successful operations.

"On the remainder of the St. Quentin-Cambrai battle front only patrol encounters are reported, which secured additional prisoners.

"In the area of the enemy's withdrawal north of the Scarpe, our troops have pushed forward steadily throughout the day. They are maintaining constant pressure on the German rearguards.

"Lens has been cleared of the enemy, and our advanced detachments have reached the general line of Avion, Vendin, Hantay, Wieres and Herlies, and are east of the Bois Grenier.

"This morning our troops occupied Armentieres."

Belgians Advance

HAVRE, Oct. 3.—A Belgian armored car has succeeded in entering Roulers and has returned safely to its own lines according to the Belgian official communication tonight.

The statement says:

"French and Belgian troops today attacked the enemy positions east of Staden. Despite the German resistance, we advanced our lines two kilometrs, reaching the outskirts of Hooglede and Roulers. A violent counter-attack west of Roulers complttely failed.

"Yesterday a Belgian armored car passed through the German lines and penetrated Roulers, despite a violent German fire. It passed through the German positions and reached our lines.

"On the northern front a few prisoners were taken in minor operations."

Enemy's Report

BERLIN, Oct. 3.—"Vigorous enemy attacks northwest of Roulers and on a wide front north of St. Quentin and in Champagne failed," says the evening report from general headquarters. "The enemy suffered heavy losses."

Definitely Passed

LONDON, Oct. 3. — Australian troops are fighting beyond the Beaurevoir line at Wiancourt, La Motte farm and Lormisset, in the St. Quentin sector, according to the official Australian correspondent. The Germans are retiring toward Montbrehain. Thus the Hindenburg system has been definitely passed.

Captain J. B. Mitchell Dies

WINNIPEG, Oct. 3.—An official cable was received here today notifying his parents that Capt. J. B. Mitchell, M.C., died of wounds September 29. He left Canada as a private with the first contingent in the Strathcona Horse.

Obnoxious Candidates

LONDON, Oct. 3.—With regard to the naming of Prince Maximilian of Baden as German Imperial Chancellor, it is worthy of note that the German press protested against the candidature of those men who seemed especially responsible for the policy which led up to American entry into the war.

FIFTY-THREE MEN OF CREW LOST

LONDON, Oct. 3.—Fifty-three men are missing as the result of the sinking of a British torpedo gunboat in a collision with a merchant ship on September 30, according to an official statement issued by the Admiralty tonight.

Aged Nanaimoite Dead

NANAIMO, Oct. 3.—The death occurred here tonight of Mr. Robert Ord, aged eighty, a resident of Nanaimo for twenty-six years. He is survived by his widow, two sons and one daughter.

New Credit for Belgium

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Belgium today was given another credit of $9,000,000 by the United States Government. This raised the total loans to Belgium to $166,020,000 and total credits to all Allies to $7,215,476,666.

AIR RAIDS KEEP TOWNS IN PANIC

Continuous Bombing of Rhine Zone Works Great Havoc and Terrifies Residents—249 Visits Are Paid.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—British airmen during the past three months have wrought heavy damage to military objectives in Western Germany and enforced the withdrawal of several enemy air squadrons from the battle front in vain efforts to protect the raided territory, the British Bureau of Information announced here today in a review of the activities of the British Independent Air Service.

A 250-mile belt of the Rhine Valley, in which are located the principal German war industries and railway systems vital to maintenance of the Teuton lines in France, has been brought definitely into the war zone, the statement said. Flyers of the Independent Air Forces have raided enemy territory 249 times and dropped 247 tons of bombs on strategic points.

Aside from destroying or damaging munition and poison gas factories railway stations and trains, it was said, the attacks have a widespread moral effect, demonstrated at dozens of public meetings in the Rhine towns demanding cessatioin of aerial warfare.

MAKE PROGRESS IN BIG FOREST

Americans Report Little Change in Sector West of Meuse—Enemy Carries on Heavy Bombardment.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, Oct. 3.—Except for slow but continued progress in the Argonne forest the situation on the American front is unchanged.

More prisoners and guns have been taken and there is general activity of varying intensity on the whole sector.

With the French in possession of Challerange, an important railway junction of the line that fed the long German front, it is expected the Germans will take prompt measures to consolidate, if possible, their positions along the Kriemhilde defensive system, which has lately been improved.

Activities on the American sector today were confined to artillery work by the enemy and minor movements by the Americans, but the line has not changed, except here and there,

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WITHDRAW TROOPS FROM SWISS BORDER

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—A dispatch from Switzerland today says since the Allied offensive began in the west the Germans have withdrawn troops from the German-Swiss frontier and replaced them with Bavarian landsturm, whose laxity is causing hundreds of deserters to reach the Swiss outposts.

A Bavarian officer is quoted as declaring that the German morale is very low, and that his country had done quite enough fighting for the King of Prussia.

DRIVE AUSTRIANS OUT OF ALBANIA

Italian Troops Resume Their Attacks Between Adriatic and Osum, and Occupy Much Territory—Vienna Announces Withdrawal of Forces as Consequence of Bulgaria's Action.

ROME, Oct. 3.—Italian troops in Albania began an energetic advance on Tuesday in the sector between the Adriatic and Osum, the Italian War Office announced today. The Italian columns in the evening had occupied the village of Fieri and the line of the Semeni from Sterbasi to the Metali bridge and several heights.

The Austro-Hungarian forces are retreating rapidly, and are burning their depots. The Italians are approaching Berat. They have captured a number of prisoners and a large quantity of war material. The text of the communication follows:

"In Albania Tuesday our troops began an energetic advance in the sector between the sea and Osum. In the rapid advance, overcoming the resistance of enemy parties, our columns occupied in the evening the village of Fieri, the line of the Semeni from Sterbasi to the Metali bridge, the heights between Janica and Buvalica, and those at Ziton to the left of Osum.

"We are approaching Berat. The enemy is retreating rapidly in an attempt to avoid pursuit, and is setting fire to his depots. We have taken prisoners and a large quantity of material."

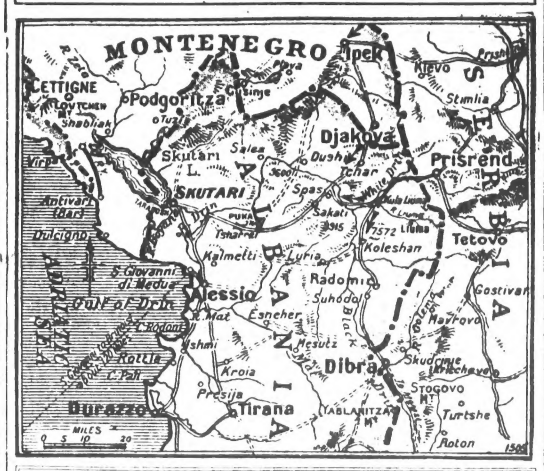
VIENNA, Oct. 3.—Austrian troops have been withdrawn from Albania, the War Office announces. Berat has been taken by the Allies. The statement says:

"We have withdrawn our divisions from Albania. This was rendered necessary by events on the Bulgarian front.

"Berat fell into the hands of the enemy without a fight."

ROME, Oct. 3.—A semi-official statement on the Italian operations in Albania says: "We have occupied Berat and advanced beyond the town."

DURAZZO BASE IS DESTROYED



Is Attacked by Allied Squadrons

ROME, Oct. 3.—American, British and Italian warships have destroyed the Austrian naval base at Durazzo and the warships anchored there, according to an announcement made by Premier Orlando.

The attack on Durazzo occurred at noon on Wednesday, when Italian and British cruisers, protected by Italian and Allied torpedo boats and American submarines, succeeded in making their way through mine fields, and, avoiding attacks by submarines, got into Durazzo harbor.

An intense bombardment followed in the base, and the Austrian ships anchored there were completely destroyed.

Italian sailors, in the teeth of hot enemy fire, torpedoed an Austrian destroyer and steamer. Another vessel, which was recognized as an hospital ship, was allowed to withdraw.

British and Italian airplanes co-operated in the work. Other Italian and Allied warships were drawn up in order of battle outside of the harbor to deal with any enemy warships coming up to the assistance of the port.

No losses or damage were suffered by the Allied squadron, except a slight injury to a British cruiser by a torpedo from an enemy submarine.

Durazzo is a seaport in Albania, 53 miles south of Scutari. It is situated on a peninsula in the Adriatic Sea. For some time past it has been a base for Austrian operations in Albania.

GERMANS SINK SPANISH VESSEL

MADRID, Friday, Oct. 4.—The Spanish steamer Francoli has been torpedoed by a German submarine, according to an announcement today by the Minister of Marine.

The Francoli was an iron steamer of 1,131 tons. She was built in 1865 and was 236 feet long. Her home port was Barcelona.

NOW 7,500 AHEAD OF LAST YEAR

Attendance at Fair Again Passed 4,000 Mark Last Night—Has Almost Reached Last Year's Total for Week.

Once more passing the 4,000 mark and putting the attendance to date 7,500 ahead of last year, the number of admittances paid at the entrance to the Home Products Fair in the Hudson's Bay building last night reached 4,182.

Figures for Three Years

The figures for the week up to Thursday night and the attendance throughout the week for the two previous years provide an interesting comparison:

	1916	1917	1918
Monday	1385	970	3785
Tuesday	2714	2470	4254
Wednesday	3689	3140	4573
Thursday	2980	2630	4182
Friday	2935	5508	—
Saturday	3620	4242	—
Totals	17312	18960	16794

Last year the tables show the biggest night to have been that of Friday, as that was the night when the stores were open. Probably Saturday will produce the record this year.

Before about 3,000 people last night Col. Beattie, Chaplain-General for Canada, spoke from the balcony on the subject of production, and his great voice was heard throughout the building. When he had looked at his Victoria programme and saw that he was to speak at a Home

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AMSTERDAM, Oct. 3.—The German Emperor has conferred the order of the Black Eagle on Count von Hertling, who recently resigned from the office of Imperial Chancellor.

ARMIES IN FRANCE MAKE GREAT GAINS

Advance to East of St. Quentin, Securing Foothold on Railway and Western End of Crozat Canal—Conquer Several Lines of Trenches Further South.

CARRY IMPORTANT POINTS TO NORTHWEST OF RHEIMS

General Gouraud's Troops Advance Further in Champagne, Breaking Through Lines of Strong Defences—Germans in Argonne Forest Placed in Bad Position.

PARIS, Oct. 3.—The French troops have captured 2,800 prisoners today, the War Office announced tonight. They made an important advance to the northwest of Somme-Py, in the Champagne, occupying the crest of Blanc Mont.

Cormicy, northwest of Rheims, has also been captured. The statement reads:

"We gained a footing on the railway east of St. Quentin and advanced fighting to east of Faubourg d'Isle. A hundred prisoners were taken.

"Northwest of Rheims, we captured Cormicy and reached the Aisne canal between Concevreux and Laneuvillette.

"In Champagne the battle continues violently. We enlarged our gains in the region north of Somme-Py. Breaking the enemy resistance, we captured Blanc Mont crest and Medeah farm, five kilometres northwest of Somme-Py.

"Prisoners to the number of 2,800 were taken today."

Control Part of Canal

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Oct. 3.—2 p.m.—The west end of the Crozat canal northeast of St. Quentin is now in French hands as far as Lesdins. Gen. Debeney's men have occupied Omissy. A footing has also been gained on the east bank of the canal at Morcourt, the western part of the town being in French hands. With St. Quentin and the suburb of Isle in his hands, Gen. Debeney has made further gains to the south, obtaining a foothold in the enemy's trenches west of Neuville and Itancourt. Several lines of trenches were conquered in that region by the French after a violent struggle.

Gourand's Great Success

WITH THE FRENCH FORCES IN FRANCE, Oct. 3.—(2:15 p.m.)—In taking Chalerange and the heights of Croix-des-Soudans, Gen. Gouraud's troops have accomplished another remarkable feat of arms. There is probably nothing more formidable in the Hindenburg line anywhere than the defences which the Germans had raised here to defend their access to the region commanding the valley of the Aire and Grand Pre.

After breaking through lines of trenches and barbed wire five miles deep, Gen. Gouraud attacked this position and carried it against reinforced troops that counter-attacked him three times in vain. The possession of Challerange and Croix-des-Soudans by the French seriously compromises the position of whatever German troops remain in the forest of Argonne and in the region north of Orfeuil. No longer is there any outlet to the west from the Argonne region open to the enemy, and the American advance along the eastern edge of the forest virtually closes the eastern exit from the Grand Pre gap. The only railway line available to the troops in the wooded region north of Orfeuil is now under fire of the French guns. Vouziers is directly threatened by the latest advance.

In the centre of a long battle line Gen. Berthelot's troops have advanced within close reach of the forest of Brimont, and have captured Loivre. This encourages the hope that the city of Rheims will soon be entirely freed from the fire of the German artillery.

Division Performs Remarkable Feat

46th British, Hailing From North Midlands, Crosses St. Quentin Canal in Face of Concentrated Machine Guns—Inflicts Severe Punishment on Enemy and Suffers Little.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY ON THE ST. QUENTIN SECTOR, Oct. 3.—Among the British divisions which have made deep gaps in this sector in the recent fighting is the 46th, commanded by a major-general who was a private in the South African war. It was this division which first crossed the Hindenburg line at St. Quentin Canal, north of Bellenglise, last Sunday.

The entire division attacked from a point six thousand yards west of the canal and virtually annihilated the Germans holding the first Hindenburg line there. Then, being unable to see twenty feet because of a dense fog, these soldiers followed the explosions of their barrage to the canal banks, where, under the leadership of a brigadier-general, already the winner of the Victoria Cross, plunged into the water.

The opposite bank was lined with German machine guns. Some of the British wore lifebelts removed for the occasion from the leave boats plying between England and France, while others plunged boldly in and swam across through a perfect hail of bullets. Some went hand over hand across life lines. Only one man was drowned in the whole operation.

Once on the other bank, the men of this North Midlands division immediately plunged into the fight, fought their way up the slippery canal bank, went over the enemy parapets and finished off hundreds in every section with bayonets and rifles and pistols fired at point blank. The terrified Germans just a little bit further back saw the performance and ran for their lives.

During the operations of a single day this division by its dash and quick fighting took 4,200 prisoners, 70 cannon, more than 1,000 machine guns and great quantities of war material.

The total casualty list of the division was only 800. This is regarded by the British army as the greatest feat ever performed by a British division.

In addition to the difficulties already related, the ground over which the men attacked east of the canal lay between two hills, on either side of which the Germans had their field guns. The smoke barrage and the terrific bombardment from the British cannon kept the Germans fairly quiet since the attack had been released, but there many batteries got going down on the canal Englishmen. In many instances the enemy guns were charged by groups of Englishmen and finished off in hand-to-hand fighting.

One battery of three 77's on the top of a hill was especially obnoxious, and part of a company charged right into the mouths of the guns with the Germans firing at the Englishmen point blank with open sights. Luckily they sent the shells over the heads of the attackers. The Englishmen finally reached the guns when they turned to fire on six tanks which were advancing, and every German gunner was bayonetted to death. Even today one of the German gunners is lying across his gun carriage with his head on the breach block lever and a bayonet wound through his throat. The Englishmen bagged nearly a thousand prisoners at one place during the engagement.

After the Englishmen had crossed the canal one party was sent to one end of the Bellenglise tunnel and another to the other end. There were signs immediately that the tunnel was full of men. Therefore a captured German howitzer was brought up to one end of the tunnel's mouth and a shot was sent screaming through it.

Immediately, terror-stricken Germans began literally to pour from the tunnel with their hands up, yelling "kamerad!" One shot from their own howitzer was enough completely to change the plans of these Germans who apparently were hiding, hoping that the Englishmen would pass on and enable them to come out and attack from the rear, as others of their comrades did in the case of Americans who reached advanced positions in the neighborhood of Guoy. The tunnel later was found to be littered with machine guns, rifle ammunition and all the equipment of the thousand men who abandoned it in their terror.

If prisoners taken in the Argonne sector are to be believed it would appear the Germans have been adopting at this time to retreat generally to the Rhine region just in front of Lille.

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SAYS STRATEGY IS DEMONIACAL

General Ardenne Finds Serious Situation Resulting From Marshal Foch's Plans—Allies Overcome Resistance.

LONDON, Oct. 3. — (Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuter's)—Writing in the Berliner Tageblatt, the well-known German military critic, Gen. Ardenne, admits the seriousness of the situation. He describes the strategy of Marshal Foch as demoniacal, and as aiming not merely at the encircling of the German armies in all sectors, but to break through in every one. He says the most dangerous point is between the Scarpe and St. Quentin, and even here the situation might be satisfactory but for the sudden Anglo-Belgian attack on the coast front.

Allied correspondents describe the fighting, especially in the Cambrai region, as the most severe and most critical of the whole war. The Allied victory is undoubted, the critics concede, but has been gained at great sacrifice. The Germans, it is reported, yesterday flung in nine divisions between Cambrai and the Sensee, a portion of which front is held by Canadians, and, in addition, had their special marksmen detachments and machine guns every 10 yards. Every attack was met by a German counter-attack.

The breaking of the fourteen positions of the Hindenburg line between Cambrai and St. Quentin seems to reach a crisis at that line formerly held. It is described by experts as one of the greatest feats in the war. Praise is lavished on Field Marshal Haig's achievements, not merely in capturing a colossal number of prisoners, but in effectually rendering a series of the strongest fortresses and constituting the largest of any of the Allied armies to make Marshal Foch's strategy a success.

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ALLIES' SUCCESS CONFUSES ENEMY

Forward Movement in Flanders Compels Withdrawal From Line of Strongholds Long Held With Determination.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—Belgian forces on Wednesday improved their positions at various points, according to the official statement issued from Belgian headquarters last night. General Plumer's army has captured Gheluwe, near Menin, and Le Biset, just north of Armentieres.

The text of the Belgian official statement issued last night, says:

"Despite fierce resistance by the enemy, the Belgian army during the day has improved its positions by local thrusts on different parts of the front.

"General Plumer's army, after sharp fighting, realized an important advance in the direction of Menin by capturing Gheluwe. North and in the immediate vicinity of Armentieres this army has taken Le Biset, and north of Houplines has captured the Laflanque farm.

"British aviators destroyed nine airplanes and two balloons of the enemy during the day."

PARIS, Oct. 3.—The statement of the War Office reads:

"North of the Vesle the French troops continued their advance and progressed beyond Loivre. In the region of Laneuvillette, north of Rheims, violent German counter-attacks obtained no results.

"In the Champagne the fighting began again after noon yesterday and continued into the night. The French troops captured Challerange. The Germans made strong efforts to drive the French from the wood southeast of Orfeuil, which they had penetrated. Three heavy German assaults were broken up by the French, who maintained their gains and inflicted heavy losses. A number of prisoners were captured by us in this fighting.

"The attack was resumed at daybreak today."

LONDON, Oct. 3.—The text of the official statement reads:

"The progress made by the Allied offensives in Flanders, and before Cambrai and St. Quentin, combined with heavy losses incurred by his troops in endeavors to resist the successful attacks, has compelled the enemy to undertake an extensive withdrawal of his line.

"From Lens to Armentieres the enemy is evacuating the highly-organized positions held by him since the beginning of trench warfare, and which he has hitherto defended with the utmost resolution.

"This movement, which was not expected, is being followed up closely by our troops, who are maintaining constant touch with the German rear guards, inflicting many casualties and taking prisoners.

"On the front of the retirement we have already reached the general line of Cite St. Auguste, Douvrin east of La Bassee, east of Aubers and west of Grenier wood. The advance is continuing.

"Yesterday evening the enemy attacked our positions north of Cambrai. He was repulsed, leaving prisoners in our hands.

"This morning we renewed our attacks north of St. Quentin."

OTTAWA SUSPECTS HOARDING OF SUGAR

OTTAWA, Oct. 3.—During the last three weeks the following quantities of sugar have been shipped to wholesale and retail grocers:

Ottawa, 1,250,000 pounds; Hamilton, 1,717,000 pounds; Montreal, 2,835,000 pounds; Toronto, 3,258,700 pounds; Calgary, 1,010,000 pounds.

Judging from these quantities of sugar going to private consumers there must be a considerable amount of household hoarding going on, which should stop at once.

Wholesale grocers are plainly informed that unless they procure sugar coupons from the Canada Food Board by October 15 they will be unable to get sugar from refineries.

General Jecoff's Statement

PARIS, Oct. 3.—General Jecoff's commander-in-chief of the Bulgarian army, has arrived in Vienna to undergo an operation, and, according to a dispatch from Basle, says that he protested against the decision of the Bulgarian Government (presumably the decision to ask for the armistice recently). He also asserts that he considers himself still the commander-in-chief of the Bulgarian forces.

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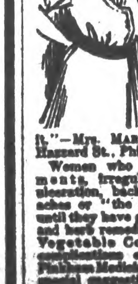

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MR. GERARD'S VIEW OF NEW CHANCELLOR

LOS ANGELES. Oct. 3. — Prince Maximillian of Baden, new German Imperial Chancellor, is a "regular human being," according to James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, who is in Los Angeles on a speaking tour for the fourth Liberty Loan.

"I met Prince Maximillian in Berlin," said Mr. Gerard. "He is a man who knows English perfectly, and is one of the few high Germans who seem to be able to think and believe like an ordinary human being.

'He is a man of most charming appearance and manner, and indulgent of the views of other countries and other civilisations, which no other German that I ever met, occupying an official position, was. He always carries a book of Emerson's Essays in his pocket.

"The putting forward of a man of Prince Maximillian's personality and views in the position of Chancellor, to my mind means a very definite attempt to seek peace and abandonment of the Pan-German policy, because Prince Maximillian is opposed to this insane idea of Pan-Germanism.

"I always suspected that when they really sought peace they would employ either Prince Maximillian or Dr. Solf, the German Colonial Minister, who was so opposed to a break with America that when relations were broken he took to his bed."

REFUSE TO FIGHT FOR BOLSHEVIKI

Lettish Troops, Their Last Well Organized Force, Abandon Their Cause—Trotzky Issues Savage Order.

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 3.—War Minister Trotzky, according to the Social Revolutionist newspaper Narodndielo, of Petrograd, has issued an order that all the women of Kazan be delivered into the hands of the Red Guards.

Petragrad dispatches of September 30, printed in today's Social Demokraten announce that the Czecho-Slovaks captured Kazan, which the Bolsheviki reported a fortnight ago that they had taken, and show that the Lettish troops fighting for the Bolsheviki are abandoning the "Red" Cause.

The Lettish troops were the last really well organized force the Bolsheviki had. They numbered about 17,000, of which nearly ten thousand were held in the vicinity of Moscow to protect the Bolsheviki leaders. Ever since the Czecho movement began on the Volga, the Letts have objected to fighting there, because they did not regard the Czechs as enemies, and furthermore objected to the disorganized military style of fighting the Bolsheviki officers outlined.

The dispatches to The Social Demokraten say the Maximalist newspapers bitterly reproach the Lettish soldiers, who, after the fall of Kazan, surrendered to the Czechs. Vatzetzis, commander of the Lettish troops, in an order reproaches the Red troops for what he terms their cowardly behavior. The entire officer corps of the Third Regiment has been sentenced to death for failure to keep the regiment in its proper position and for having tolerated meetings while the battle was in progress.

BERLIN REPORTS RETREAT IN WEST

Announces Evacuation of Lens and Armentieres — Claims Repulse of Allied Attacks on Other Parts of Front.

BERLIN, Oct. 3.—Lens was evacuated by the Germans Tuesday night, the War Office announced today. Armentieres was evacuated the same evening. On the Flanders front the report says an attack north of Staden and northwest and west of Roulers were repulsed. The text reads:

"In Flanders, enemy attacks north of Staden and northwest and west of Roulers were repulsed. We took 200 prisoners. In the evening partial attacks by the enemy on both sides of the Ypres-Menin road failed.

Armentieres and Lens were evacuated by us without fighting on Tuesday night. We occupied rearward positions east of both towns. In the course of the day the enemy, after inog military preparation against the abandoned positions, followed over the Fleurbaix-La Bassee-Hulluch line.

"Before Cambrai the day was quieter. Enemy partial attacks on the plain of the Scheldt near and southeast of Rumilly were repulsed. Strong attacks and thrusts against our new lines north and south of St. Quentin failed.

"Southeast of Anizy-le-Chateau and north of Filain we repulsed partial attacks. Schleswig-Holstein regiments defended the positions on the ridge of the Chemin des Dames against strong enemy attacks.

"There were engagements in front of our new lines northwest of Rheims.

"In the evening the enemy here stood on the line of Chaudardes and Cormicy and along the Aisne Canal.

"In the Champagne the French, with strong forces, continued their attacks east of the Suippe against St. Marie-a-Py as well as between Somme-Py and Monthois. Local points of penetration south of Orfeuil were reduced in extent by counter-thrusts. On the remainder of the front the attacks broke down before our lines.

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NEW CHANCELLOR IS BADEN PRINCE

Maximilian Named Successor to Dr. von Hertling—Known to Be Opposed to Pan-German Programme.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 3.—Prince Maximilian, of Baden, has been named Imperial Chancellor of Germany, according to the Zeitung am Mittag of Berlin. A council meeting took place at the Chancellor's Palace in Berlin last night, according to advices received here. Emperor William presided, and the meeting was attended by Field Marshal von Hindenburg, who had come to Berlin with the Emperor. Former Chancellor von Hertling, Vice-Chancellor von Payer, and several state secretaries were in attendance.

Vice-Chancellor von Payer probably will remain in that office, while the portfolio of Foreign Affairs will be left in the hands of diplomats.

It seems unlikely that General von Stein will continue as Prussian Minister of War. Suggestions current in German political circles are that the under-secretaryship for Foreign Affairs should be given either to a Centrist or a Social Democrat, the Home Office to the Progressive Party, the Economic Office to the Centre and the new Imperial Labor Department to the Social Democrats.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 3.—The Berlin Vossische Zeitung says the appointment of Prince Maximilian of Baden as Imperial German Chancellor may be regarded as an accomplished fact.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The reported selection of Prince Maximilian of Baden to be Imperial Chancellor of Germany in succession to Von Hertling was received here with some surprise, as it is known that about ten days ago the Prince was offered the post but declined it after consultation with the Grand Duke of Baden, who thought the position beneath the dignity of a member of the royal house.

He is known to have a considerable influence with the people of the various states that go to make up the German Empire, and it is believed the Kaiser and Von Hindenburg may expect him to be of assistance in saving many of the imperial prerogatives that would be endangered if the country is granted proposed political reforms.

Prince Maximilian is heir to the throne of the Grand Duchy of Baden. He was born July 10, 1867. For some years he has been recognized as the leader of the Delbruck group of German moderates, and upon the fall of Imperial Chancellor Michaelis, November 1, 1917, he was put forward as the moderates' candidate for the Chancellorship. His name, however, did not go before the Emperor, as Prince Maximilian objected for dynastic reasons.

Early in the present year Prince Maximilian gave a semi-official interview in which he outlined his views of Germany's peace terms. His statement was a rude shock to the Pan-Germans, in that he advocated the abandonment of all ideas of conquest. He advocated an Anglo-Saxon peace in the sense that the German Empire must serve as a bulwark in protecting the Western nations from the spread of Russian Bolshevikism.

Prince Maximilian's wife was formerly Marie Louise, Duchess of Brunswick-Lunenbourg and bears the title of Princess Royal of Great Britain and Ireland.

M. BRIAND'S POLICY GETS VINDICATION

PARIS, Oct. 3.—Aristide Briand, former Premier of France, who, after the failure of the Dardanelles campaign, succeeded in his advocacy of the creation of a Salonica front, despite marked opposition, was the recipient of many congratulations in the lobby of the Chamber of Deputies yesterday.

"It is your policy which is winning," one deputy said to the former Premier.

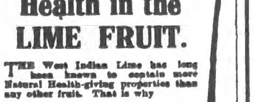
"Yes," M. Briand replied, "but it is also Premier Clemenceau, who studied my programme, retained what was good in it and acted like a real statesman.

Plenary Session of Reichstag

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 3.—The leaders of the German parties have decided that a plenary session of he Reichstag shall be held on Tuesday or Wednesday next, according to German advices. The members will be brought together on this occasion to hear the Government statemen of its policy.

Secretary Baker in Paris

PARIS, Oct. 3.—Newton D. Baker, American Secretary of War, reached Paris from London today. He is resuming the conferences in which he was engaged before the visit to England.



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TRY TO REGULATE COST OF LIVING

Ottawa Authorities Issue New Set of Rules of Wide Scope Relating to Prices of Necessities and Rentals.

OTTAWA, Oct. 3.—New cost-of-living regulations have been laid down by the Government on the recommendation of the Minister of Labor. Wider in scope than the existing regulations, they provide for extended facilities of investigation, publication of fair prices, prosecution by a municipality or the Minister of Labor if deemed necessary, in addition to the present method of prosecution by provincial attorneys-general, the inclusion of rental as a subject of investigation and power, under a general clause to proceed against hotels and restaurants which sell necessaries of life at price higher "than is reasonable and just."

The council of each municipality is authorized to appoint a committee of two or more of its officers, to be known as the fair price committee. The names of the committee are to be submitted to the Minister of Labor, who will authorize it to investigate:

The amount of any necessity of life held for sale in the municipality at any time; the time when acquired; the cost within the municipality of such necessity of life, including all charges; the price at which the necessity is held for sale; the sale price which in the opinion of the committee would be just and reasonable; amount of wastage or destruction and the reason for same; fair rental value of any dwelling held or offered for rental within the municipality.

For such purposes the committee is to have the powers of a commissioner appointed under the provisions of part one of the Inquiries Act.

The provision made for publication of account of prices reads:

"Immediately upon the close of the investigation the said committee shall report their findings to the Minister of Labor and to the council by which they are appointed, and shall publish over their signatures in the paper or papers published in the said municipality, or, where there is no such paper, in a paper published at the nearest point thereto, the fair price to the consumers in that municipality of the necessities of life investigated."

When, in the opinion of the committee or of the council, there is evidence disclosing any offence against the cost of living regulations, either the committee or the council may take such proceedings as they may deem proper, or may remit the evidence to the attorney-general of the province for action.

It is further provided that, except in investigations held by a price committee, whenever in the opinion of the Minister of Labor there is evidence disclosing any offence against the regulations the Minister "shall take such proceedings as he may deem necessary or shall remit the evidence to the attorney-general of the province," for such action as he may wish to institute.

"Every person who holds or offers for sale, or sells or provides or furnishes for consumption at a price, whether upon the premises which he occupies or not, any necessary of life, shall sell it, or provide or furnish the same for consumption at price not higher than is reasonable and just, and any person who leases or holds or offers for retail any property shall lease the same at a rental not higher than is reasonable and just."

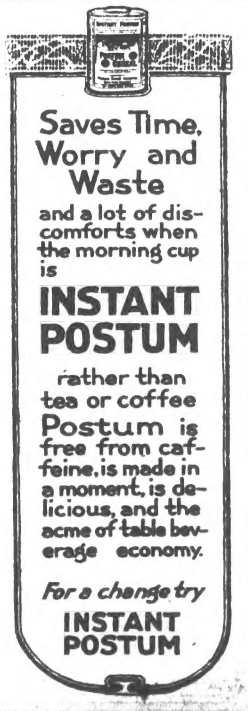
Contravention of the regulations imposes liability to a penalty not exceeding $5,000 or to imprisonment for two years, or to both fine and imprisonment.

One Week's Captures

LONDON, Oct. 3.—In the week ending today the Allies have captured 60,000 men and 1,000 guns on the Western front.

Austrian Report on Bulgaria

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 3.—After representing the Bulgarian army as in a state of mutiny and confusion, a Vienna telegram to he Rotterdam Nieuwe Courant concludes: "The state of affairs has forced the Central Powers to leave Sofia sufficient forces to preserve order and especially to guard the legations and the stores of food and war material."



CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, Oct. 3.—The following Western men and officers are reported in today's casualty list:

Infantry

(Killed in Action)

Lieut. R. B. Lloyd, D.C.M., St. John, N. B.
Lieut. R. Dean, Dalhousie, N. B.

(Died of Wounds)

Capt. H. A. Thompson, Mitchell, Ont.
Lieut. W. E. Tait, Vancouver, B. C.

(Ill)

Lieut. F. A. McNee, London, Ont.

(Wounded)

Lieut. J. G. Souter, M.M., Scotland.
Capt. H. C. Clark, Vancouver, B. C.
Lieut. L. C. Drummond, Montreal.
Lieut. J. H. Murray, M.M., Toronto.
Lieut. E. G. Adams, Westport, Ont.
Lieut. N. G. Simmons, Dominion Six, C. B.
Lieut. W. H. Pollard, England.
Lieut. J. Young, England.

Engineers

(Prisoner in Germany)

Lieut. J. S. Godard, Ottawa.

(Wounded)

Lieut. W. C. Hardy, England.

Medical Services

(Wounded, Returned to Duty)

Capt. D. R. Wark, Toronto.

Artillery

(Wounded)

Lieut. D. P. MacDougall, Marvelville, Ont.
Lieut. W. J. Mustard, Edmonton.
Lieut. (acting-captain) D. M. Waters, Belleville, Ont.

SET THEMSELVES FOR LAST EFFORT

Premier Clemenceau Speaks of Task in Front of Allied Nations—First Fruits of Victory Are Won.

PARIS, Oct. 3.—With victory in sight, the Allied nations should set themselves for the last sacrifices before the final triumph is secured, Premier Clemenceau declared today in a ringing pronunciamento. The Premier's words are embodied in a letter he has sent to the council-general of the Loire, which has passed an address strongly supporting t e Government's course .

"The council, representing the people," says the Premier's letter, "can depend upon the Government, with Marshal Foch and the united Allied armies, to pursue their course until the benefits of complete success are wrested from the enemy. The splendid victories of the recent weeks have definitely determined the fortunes of the war to the stupefaction of the enemy, who now suddenly discovers that he had grossly deceived himself.

"These victories are only the first sheaves of the fruitful harvest, of which the highest recompense would be the final delivery of the world from the oppression of implacable brutality and open the way for its marvelous development.

"For this let us continue to be true to ourselves. Let us accomplish the last sacrifices caused by the supreme convulsions of savagery. The collaboration of all in the cleansing of the world will achieve the work of idealism toward which so many generations have so gloriously sought the way and that istory reserves to us the inexpressible glory of realizing."

TORPEDO SINKS CONVOY VESSEL

U.S.S. Tampa Is Destroyed in Bristol Channel and All on Board Are Lost—Victims Number 118.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The U.S.S. Tampa, a former coastguard cutter in naval service, was lost off the English coast September 25 with all on board while on convoy duty.

Ten officers and 102 enlisted men of the crew, one Britsih officer and five civilian employees lost their lives.

A Navy Department statement today announcing the disaster, says the ship was sunk at night in the Bristol Channel, and that reports indicate that she was struck by a torpedo while escorting a convoy.

Captain C. Satterlee, of the coastguard, commanded the cutter. Apparently there were no eyewitnesses to the sinking. The navy's report says an explosion was felt after the Tampa had gone well ahead of the convoy about 8.45 p.m., and that later quantities of wreckage, one of the Tampa's lifebelts and the bodies of two unidentified officers in uniform were found.

NAMES OF PRISONERS IN GERMANY REPORTED

LONDON, Oct. 3.—The following are reported prisoners:

Lieut. L. C. Gilmour, Lieut. D. Cunnington, 438553 Cpl. C. McInnis, 126756 Cpl. A. E. Machin, 2172361 Cpl. O. Peterson, 652250 J. Ducheven, 216363 P. D. Benest, 216162 S. D. Haynes, 624848 J. W. Greatorex, 1001004 R. J. Dale, 625001 G. Dundan, 629154 S. H. Vanon, 724553 A. Kinmore, 261495 E. J. Jones, 29206 S. T. Roper, 1000723 R. B. Hepburn, 285679 C. Partridge, 243234 R. J. Friel, 195183 W. Russell, 2050322 R. A. White, 288790 T. Wellham, 632938 D. St. Louis, 817984 J. C. Ryan, 644-728 F .G. Robinson, 2293331 A. Levinson, 147637 J. Condie, 3080120 J. P. Dufresne, 2829946 P. D. Brown, 235-026 G. M. Brown, 634425 R. C. Birthman, 874084 H. Ashton, 669810 W. Hayes, 725144 V. E. Callaghan, 719-199 R. Lucre.

Escaped—114216 S. P. Leske, 114-214 D. R. Heminsley, 408229 C. H. Lochead, 401506 W. Sharpus.

CANADIANS FACE STRONG FORCES

Have Desperate Fighting Near Cambrai Against Pick of Enemy Troops — Advance Despite Fierce Resistance.

WITH THE CANADIAN FORCES, Oct. 1.—(Delayed)—(By J. F. B. Linvesay)—Later reports did not verify all the rumors of gains our troops were reported to have made at the jump-off early this morning under the scream of a heavy barrage. We anticipated the enemy in his counter-attack. He had laid down his own barrage almost on the instant that we went forward. Our momentum carried us through his organizations, which were thrown into temporary confusion from which we reaped at the outset over 1,000 prisoners.

Those were from an unusual number of units, proving that he had gathered in front of the Canadian corps every element at his command for the purpose of stemming our advance. His paramount object was to keep his hold on Cambrai, the pivot of his entire defence on this front.

Enemys' Many Divisions

The Canadian corps' boundaries coincide with those of the 18th German army corps group, commanded by Von Albrecht. Since the commencement of operations on Friday last this corps has employed 13 divisions. This includes the fifty-eighth division and the 13th reserve division, one regiment of each, on our northern and southern flanks respectively, and this morning's battle shows that this corps and nine divisions directly massed to check our attack, namely, remnants of the 12th division, reinforced by the thirty-fifth division from the Senses River to the northern outskirts of Epinoy, the twenty-second division, reinforced by the 234th division from Sancourt, the 207th division, reinforced by the 26th division, from Sancourt to the southern outskirts of Tilloy, and thence south to Cambrai, elements of the first guards reserve division and 207th division, reinforced by the 220th division and with one brigade of the 18th reserve division. In addition to these, extra marksmen and machine gun detachments, together with the machine guns and divisional artillery of the 7th Cavalry and 187th divisions, probably being employed, although remnants of the infantry of these divisions have been withdrawn. Local attacks by battalions and regiments of the above-mentioned divisions have taken place, and our artillery and machine guns and bombing squadrons have been most active on innumerable targets, supplied by the enemy personnel.

Our artillery all along unceasingly engaged those marks, in many cases by direct fire over open sights.

Fight Desperately

Regimental officers who have been through Ypres, the Somme and Paschendaele agree that the enemy has never fought more determinedly, and we have taken from him today a great toll in killed and wounded. The reason for this is not far to seek. In the fighting for the Cambrai line the boche is at last fighting for his own fireside. The following is a translation of a corps order captured by us this afternoon.

"Soldiers of the corps: Up to the present time we have given up to the enemy a certain amount of foreign land of little value for military reasons, while causing him heavy casualties. Now you are occupying strong defensive positions and not a foot must be given up. The British are seeking a decision, and we of this corps have a most important sector from the point of view of a decision. Remember that here you are defending your home, your family and your dear Fatherland. Remember how your homes will look if war is carried there, and with it invasion of the enemys' hordes. If you stand fast, victory will be ours as before, for you are superior to the enemy, who now only shows a desire to attack with tanks, and these tanks we shall destroy. Therefore, carry on, use your rifle coldbloodedly and cold steel with courage. I expect that every man will do his duty in the decisive battles coming, from the general to the most junior private.'

"The hardest day's fighting the Canadian corps was ever in," remarked a Western brigadier. "It was ding-dong all day long with never a letup. He made three or four attacks and beat off numerous enemy counter-attacks. He had a great concentration of heavy artillery behind the canal, and his machine guns were innumerable. We estimate he had a division on every thousand yards of our front."

Canadian Losses Severe

Our artillery officers say it was their biggest day. The enemy came up the valleys in dense formation, upon which our guns of all calibres played all day long. He was evidently determined to recapture Bourlon Wood, the key to Cambrai, but the close of the day found us with our line well advanced over what it was at dawn. It was inevitable that in such desperate fighting our casualties must be heavy. With the battle still in progress it was impossible to evacuate all our wounded. Individual battalions have suffered severely from loss of officers, though the junior ranks are being satisfactorily filled from old non-commissioned officers, who have returned to their units after qualifying for commissions. The drain of two months' offensive warfare on our veteran leadership is, however, severe and difficult to replace. Nevertheless the Canadian corps stands proudly on the ground it has won from the enemy. If it has suffered severely it is because in its assault on the enemys' strategic flank it has attracted to itself the pick of his divisions, and has thus made lighter the task of our victorious armies elsewhere.

During the past month the corps has accounted for 33 per cent of the guns and 20 per cent of the prisoners captured by the British on the western front.

Woman Suffrage in Senate

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The Federal woman suffrage amendment which failed in the Senate last Tuesday by two votes less than the requisite two-thirds majority, today was returned to the Senate calendar in position for future action. By a viva voce vote the Senate adopted a motion by Chairman Jones, of the suffrage committee for reconsideration of Tuesday's vote.

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BEYOND THE HINDENBURG LINE

The British, on most of their front between Cambrai and St. Quentin, have passed through and beyond the Hindenburg positions. The great defensive scheme of fortifications which the Germans relied upon to stem the Allied tide has been broken down. The victory that has already been won is by far the greatest of the war. It is a matter of pride to this Empire to know that it was Field Marshal Haig's troops who have contributed in the largest degree to the achievements of the past ten weeks. Le Catelet and Gouy fell yesterday. On an eight mile front north of St. Quentin the British have pushed forward to the outskirts of Montbrehain, capturing a number of towns and villages and some thousands of prisoners. The fighting has been exceptionally severe, as must be expected during the climax of a battle of the character of the present one. British casualties are very heavy but the results that are being achieved more than compensate. The breaking of the rearmost positions of the Hindenburg Line between Cambrai and St. Quentin is described by experts as one of the greatest feats of the war. There is no shadow of doubt it is an achievement that will have a determining effect on the struggle's duration.

The Germans are in retreat from Lens to Armentieres, both of which places have been occupied by the British. The former is famous as the centre of the chief coalfield in France with an output of more than 15,000,000 tons a year. But hopes cannot be based on this great resource being immediately available for the Allies. If the enemy is forced to evacuate the entire coal region he will, undoubtedly, dynamite the shafts and underground workings, and to repair these will involve a great supply of labor and much time. Armentieres was one of the towns captured by the Germans during the opening of his offensive last Spring in the Lys Valley. His present retreat is on a front of approximately 18 miles and already he has withdrawn his lines, in the vicinity of Armentieres, to within six miles of the great manufacturing centre of Lille, the largest city of France in German possession. Farther north General Plumer's army is almost on the outskirts of Menin. The Belgians are fighting before Roulers and the capture of these places will mean Lille is threatened with being outflanked. The advance on the Ypres front is further menacing the German positions on the Belgian coast, from Ostend towards Zeebrugge, and it would not be surprising any day to learn of a retreat which may carry back the German line into East Flanders.

On the French front the offensive in the Champagne was resumed yesterday. The capture of Challerange brings the Allies within striking distance of Grand Pre, the capture of which would clear the Germans out of the Forest of Argonne. North and northwest of Rheims progress is also reported. Along the entire front from Roulers to the Meuse there is a very definite pressure being exercised which it seems will be increased following the breaking down of the Hindenburg defence works, for it now appears likely Marshal Foch's strategy will bring about a widespread retreat. What is certain is that each succeeding day sees new developments in the battle. The drum fire offensive, which has been sustained so long, is slowly but inexorably smashing the German military machine.

FAIR PRICE COMMITTEES

The Dominion Government is about to take a step in the direction of controlling the cost of living by the establishment throughout the country of fair price committees such as are in existence at many points in the United States. The move is a wise one, and with proper municipal co-operation should meet with success. The council of each municipality is to appoint two or more of its officers. The duty of this committee will be to ascertain the amount of any necessity of life held for sale within the municipality; its cost; the price at which it is held for sale, and the sale price which, in the opinion of the committee, would be just and reasonable. The committee will be empowered, after reporting its findings to the Minister of Labor and to the council concerned, to publish over the names of its members a list of fair prices to the consumer of the necessities of life that have been investigated. These findings, we assume, are to have the power of cost of living regulations in the different municipalities.

In cases where the published schedules have contravened the committee [illegible] such action as is deemed proper, or may remit the evidence to the Attorney-General of the Province for action. By taking this course the Dominion Government has placed the onus on each municipality to govern prices, but it has given powers that can be enforced, for contravention of the regulations as decided upon imposes a liability to a penalty not exceeding $5,000, or imprisonment for two years, or to both fine and imprisonment. The committee is to have the powers of a commissioner appointed under the provisions of Part 1 of the Inquiries Act. It has always been the civic and moral duty of municipalities to do everything they could to ameliorate the cost of living. It is now their legal duty to act, and we venture to say the consumers will make certain that action is speedy and sustained.

How workable this scheme will be it is difficult to say until it has been in practice for some time. Presumably local committees will only be able to control the prices of commodities produced locally. The Dominion Government, as well, should provide the machinery for controlling the prices charged by packing houses and large wholesale firms throughout the country, especially those which have a practical monopoly in certain foodstuffs. This will be necessary if the general effect of the cost of living regulations is to be salutary. What is also of the utmost importance is the personnel of the committees that will be chosen for fair price purposes. The individuals concerned must be known to have no connection whatever with the production or distribution of foodstuffs, nor, since their powers also cover rental values, is it desirable they should be interested in real estate. They must be capable men with judicial minds and it is essential their work should be carried on without fear or favor; in other words they must measure out justice both to the consumers and to those engaged in producing and selling the necessities of life. The plan for providing new cost of living regulations will be successful if the right men can be found in the different municipalities to enforce them. In the last analysis each City Council will be responsible, and it should be held closely to that responsibility by the consumers.

BRITAIN'S ARMY

We know what our own troops are capable of, we appreciate their courage, their endurance, their initiative and their resource, and we know, too, how they have been selected to perform some of the hardest feats in the present offensive. All praise is due to them for they have covered their country with glory. Their fighting capabilities seem to increase in this climax of the war, but let us never forget that the same may be said of the whole British Army. Whitehall is the poorest advertiser on the face of the earth. It will not permit the names of regiments to be mentioned, nor will it tell what towns and cities can lay claim to the units that are performing Homeric deeds in this battle. When Scotch troops are responsible for some notable achievement we just hear they are Scotch, and similarly English and Welsh are never given a local habitation and a name. In short, Britain's counties and cities are being cheated of their pride in the doings of the different units because they cannot learn the names and territorial designation of the troops responsible for any heroic achievement. It is true Britain as a whole knows the Imperial Army is fighting magnificently and has made the largest contribution in the present offensive, but the censorship has deadened the enthusiasm which should be rife throughout the land at this time. What reason exists why the regiments of the 46th Division, mentioned in dispatches yesterday, should not be known to the world? Why is it those who led it in the most gallant exploit of the war on land cannot be given their names?

The other day Mr. Beach Thomas, the war correspondent of The London Daily Mail, told of the doings of the famous 51st Division, a unit that has covered itself with glory in the war. He says that wherever the battle rages hottest, there is the 51st. The French now talk of it with almost religious fervor. Last year it cleared Roeux "and did brave things at Vimy Ridge." This year it fought such a splendid rearguard action during the German offensive that it was specially thanked by Sir Douglas Haig. Almost immediately afterwards it was dispatched with speed to stem the German tide on the Lys battlefield. In July it turned up on the Marne front during the opening stages of the present battle; went into action without taking any rest and "walking across a valley swept by a thousand machine guns, stormed Marfaux, and clinched the German retreat." Mr. Beach Thomas tells of how he has heard officers of other units say "Thank goodness the 51st are next to us." He relates how in a document captured last year the Germans placed the 51st "first in formidableness on the list of hard fighting British divisions." Mr. Thomas says the division will never be forgotten as long as history is written.

The 51st is a Highland division, but the public do not know of what regiments it is composed. There are very few who know who is in command. Out of the welter of the Spring offensive of the Germans, beyond the name of Brigadier-General Carey and the army commanders, few of the leaders who figured in that maelstromic battle are known to the people of the Empire. There have been deeds performed by Imperial regiments which would make their counties and towns thrill with pride if their names were mentioned in the official dispatches. The ignorance in which the people are kept is amazing. For instance, we doubt if half a dozen of our readers know who is Field Marshal Haig's Chief of Staff, or who is now in command of the British forces in Italy. Not once during the Macedonian offensive was the British commander metnioned, and, beyond Generals Allenby and Lawrence, we know little or nothing about those who have won fame in the army of Palestine. The British peoples know far more about French generals than about their own. The only cases where the official censorship has relaxed has been where Canadian and Australian troops are concerned, but even in the case of our own men we are kept very much in the dark, and correspondents, who deal with their doings, either are not allowed or will not specify the localities from which the battalions come. It is a poor policy which has done no good. The Germans are infinitely better informed of the doings of the British troops and the exploits of individual units than any section of the British public. The policy of ruthless secrecy has had the effect of deadening enthusiasm, and this is exceedingly regrettable at a time when the British Army—Imperial and Overseas troops—is adding imperishable pages to its glorious annals.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Rest Benches

Sir,—Kindly grant me space in your paper to suggest that the words, "For Returned Soldiers Only" be erased from the various benches throughout the city. Then, I think, perhaps our returned men may make use of the seats so kindly given for their comfort. I am quite sure they do not care to be advertised nor considered monopolists and not one of them would occupy a bench while women and children were standing. I have watched carefully and have yet to see a soldier sitting on a "labelled" bench and I quite believe that what I have just stated is the reason. Trusting the matter will receive the attention from those who have such things in charge.

(Mrs.) MINNIE BALL.

1141 Oscar Street, Victoria, B.C., October 2, 1918.

MOUNTED POLICE WERE MIRACLE MEN

Hardy Red Riders of the Plains are Highly Eulogized by New York Paper on Departure for Front.

The following eulogy of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police appeared recently in The New York Sun:

"Canada's scarlet riders are off to the war. With them is lost one of the few remaining links with the romantic past of the Canadian west. The Royal Northwest Mounted Police have been permitted to enlist as a body to "get the kaiser," and it is unlikely that the old organization will be revived after the war. For "the old order changeth, giving place to new," and there is no longer the old imperative need for the services of this wonderful capable body of men. The Canadian west has grown up.

"They always get their man." For more than forty years this has been said in the Canadian west of the Canadian "Mounties." Not by the men themselves, for they have the proverbial modesty of the really brave. Not in the dry and laconic official reports which give scarcely a hint of the stirring romantic stories of which they are the uninteresting graveyard. But it has been said by the early settlers who owed to the mounted police their immunity from raids by Indians and bad men.

It has been the unwilling tribute of the Indians and the law-breaking element among he whites. If not literally true, it has for so long been so nearly true that the saying many years ago became a proverb among Canadians. "They always get their man." Therefore if their be any truth in proverbs, let the kaiser beware! The "Mounties" are on his trail!

It was not until the Spring of this year that permission was given the "Mounties" to enlist for service. The Canadian Government was loath to lose their services at home; and, moreover, there was little demand for cavalry in France. But many a scarlet rider deserted that he might join an infantry battalion, and in many instances the authorities winked at the offense.

Officers and men felt that the historic force had passed its years of usefulness in Canada, that nothing more than the provincial police was needed now, and constant pressure was extended at Ottawa to secure permission for the riders of the plains to enlist as a body for service in the great adventure overseas. In April that permission was given.

As there were less than six hundred men on the roll of the force, permission was also given to recruit to the full strength of the battalion. So the call went forth for men who could shoot and ride, and within a few days applications had to be refused. Such is the glamor of connection with this famous force that a cavalry brigade of "Mounties" could be recruited in the Canadian West in a month. And this may yet be done.

History Is Heroic

No adequate history of this famous force will ever be written. The material for such history has passed away with the men who won for the mounted police their merits fame thirty to forty years ago. But some day will surely arise a writer who can give life to the dry bones of the annual official reports and will find there the romantic material for stories whose life and popularity will not be fleeting.

In the early seventies the newly-formed Canadian confederation became ambitious to surpass in area its big and expanding neighbor to the south. The Northwestern prairies and British Columbia were added to the new Dominion. A new territory of nearly 2,000,000 square miles had to be governed and policed.

It was at that time that Uncle Sam was engaged in a prolonged and rather acrimonious dispute with a citizen rejoicing in the picturesque name of Sitting Bull. That gentleman's Sioux relatives and retainers knew little of international boundary lines and cared less. When things became too hot for them south of the forty-ninth parallel of latitude, they had an annoying habit of traveling north.

There visits were not welcome; but what could be done about them? The white settlers were alarmed and Ottawa feared that 70,000 well behaved Canadian Indians might learn bad habits. There was also danger from the visits of enterprising American traders engaged in the smuggling of fire water.

So it was that Sir John A. Macdonald, the founder of the Canadian Confederation, established the Northwest Mounted Police. That life and property were safe in the pioneer days of the Canadian west, that serious crime was of infrequent occurrence, that Canadian Indians made little trouble for the settlers, that law was respected in those early days of the country, was due to the work of the little band of redcoats.

At first they were only 150 strong; for a short period they had slightly more than 1,000 men; but for the greater part of their history they numbered less than 600 men. The state of Montana is immeasurably smaller than the territory under the care of the "Mounties." It has about the same number of Indians, belonging to the same tribes, as in the Canadian northwest. Yet, the smallest number of troops that the American Government thought it safe to keep in that state in those days was 3,500. Small wonder that the fame of the "Mounties" has gone round the world.

There is space for but one story to illustrate the methods by which the scarlet-coated riders of the plains ruled the turbulent red men.

Chiefs Pie-a-Pot and Long Lodge objected to the building of the Canadian Pacific railway. At the head of a band of several hundred Crees they left their reservations and went on the warpath, determined to upset the plans of the railway builders.

Canada's first transcontinental has laid its steel more than half way across the prairies when these warlike chiefs encamped on the line of survey. Fire water and firearms they had in sufficient supply to make them dangerous. Construction stopped. Word was sent eastward.

Mounted police headquarters at Regina telegraphed to the post at Maple Creek that the Indians must be made to move on. Two men, a sergent and a constable, undertook the task.

They found Chief Pie-a-Pot and his braves belligerent and stubborn mood. The braves backed their ponies against the police horses, fired their guns in the air and refused to obey the order to move.

The sergeant pulled out his watch. "I'll give you fifteen minutes. If you dont go then, I shall force you to go."

Pie-a-Pot grunted and smoked his pipe. The fifteen minutes passed and nothing happened.

Five minutes later several things had happened. The sergeant and constable had advanced on the chief's tepee and kicked out the key pole. They did the same for the other tepees. They made a thorough job of it.

"Now move on and save us the trouble of moving you."

They moved on. The prestige of the force was such that very rarely did an Indian persist in open defiance. Behind those two "Mounties" was a band of scarlet-coated riders of whom it was said, "They always get their man."

There is some doubt whether the mounted police will be permitted, when they go overseas, to retain their identity. It is said that they are to be broken up and used as reinforced drafts for other bodies of Canadian cavalry now on the western front. Such a fate would be a sad anti-climax to their long and gloriously romantic career.

The force has a history all its own. It has a reputation as a band of wonderful horsemen unsurpassed in any part of the world. If the military authorities have a spark of sentiment or imagination, they will permit these men to remain together, that they may add in France and Flanders to the laurels of their romantic and glorious force.

The whole North American continent knows something of the reputation and the history of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police. On both sides of the international boundary line there are many who will follow with a special interest their exploits of the great war.

"They always get their man." Here's hoping they may get Kaiser Bill!"

LONDON, Oct. 3.—Owing to Germany's continued failure to ratify the exchange of prisoners and her raising the question concerning prisoners in China and the release of U-boat crews, which Great Britain declines to do, the British Government has dispatched to Berlin peremptory demands for an immediate answer.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily Colonist October 4, 1868).

Had Too Much Powder—Chief Engineer Kelly, of the Victoria Fire Department, has made an examination of the amount of powder kept in the various city stores over that allowed under the ordinance, and found a great excess in the possession of parties who ought to know better.

New Gold Strike—Much importance is attached to a new strike of gold on Lightning Creek. The prospect is said to be large.

Seized—A number of small barrels of liquor were seized recently at Yale. It is suspected that they had been forwarded to Yale before the excise law had received tribute from the proprietor.

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TWENTY WORKMEN KILLED BY TRAIN

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 3.—Twenty munition plant workers were killed instantly at Bedford, a suburb, today, when a Pennsylvania railroad passenger train ploughed through a crowd of about fifty men in a dense fog. Twenty-eight were injured, three probably fatally.

The passenger train running from Akron to Cleveland crashed into the crowd of workmen alighting from a local train at Bedford, a suburb, ten miles from here. The local train from Cleveland was carrying 600 men to work.

Pennsylvania railroad company officials says that the workmen alighted from the local train before it stopped, and in a heavy fog stepped over on the northbound track where the passenger train struck them.

TURKS EXPECTED TO SEEK PEACE

Diplomatic Circles Incline to Believe That Recent Developments Will Have Effect—Asking for German Aid.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—The Turkish situation looking toward surrender was described in well-informed diplomatic circles here this morning as "moving," whereas, in the same quarters two days ago, it was declared to be stagnant. No official action, however, has been taken.

There is every indication, diplomats say, that instead of Germany threatening Turkey, as was reported a fortnight ago, when Bulgaria was wavering, Turkey is now threatening Germany. This has resulted in an effort by Germany to get some troops to Turkey, but the size of the force to be sent, or what success has been made in transporting them, are not known.

Reports that the Central Powers have sent a large force to Sofia, the Bulgarian capital, are discredited on all sides.

A diplomat familiar with Turkey, points out that it will take the greatest pressure on Enver Pasha, a strong pro-German, to make peace proposals. Reports that Turkey took up with Germany the question of Turkey's requesting peace and characterized as "intelligent anticipation" and evidently emanating from the demands Turkey made from Germany for military help.

Failure to get this help, which it seems Germany will not be able to give, and further Teuton reverses on the Western front, are sure to bring proposals from Turkey. This is the belief in the best informed circles.

On the whole it is pointed out that situations may be developing in Turkey of which little or nothing is known here that might result in proposals coming at any time.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3—The Turkish forces in Persia have been ordered by Constantinople to leave at once, according to a report reaching the State Department today from Teheran. This action was taken, it is said, because of the disaster to Turkish troops in Palestine. It is also reported that the British probably will reoccupy Baku.

Returned Men's Grievances

WINDSOR, Ont., Oct. 3.—Two hundred returned soldiers at a complimentary dinner tendered them by William C. Kennedy, M. P., took advantage of the occasion to tell their host of a number of grievances against the Government's method of dealing with returned men. One of the most remarkable requests made by the veterans was that the Government assist returned men to secure divorces from their wives who had left them while they were overseas.

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Products Fair it was a new experience, and he wondered what home production had to do with the war. Then he thought and knew that we could not carry on without production.

The speaker went on to the subject of food, and showed that England was in a better condition today than a year ago, when things were serious. At one time big ships went down one after another with commodities, and the shortage in some things became acute. Queues formed before the shops to buy ¼ lb. of tea, ¼ lb. of margerine, and perhaps if they were lucky, ¼ lb. of potatoes. Then you might see the last 50 yards of the long line cut off and leave for home because the supply had run out after they had been standing for several hours. When English people came to Canada and could have all the bread they wanted they could hardly believe it. They thought bread was angel cake. But the English stuck to it, and no reasonable body of people asked for peace that their wants might be allayed.

"Do You Agree With Me?"

We must save to keep the armies in the field. Production was a very real and live problem. Boche goods must be kept from the country. The people should take steps to force the Government to make this law.

"Do you agree with me?" said the speaker. "Then say so," and the shout that went up was his answer.

Colonel Beattie said that when a commerical traveller would enter one of our wholesale establishments and speak in his broken accent the merchant would say, "And where do you come from?"

"Berlin."

"I had a son, and he was killed in the war. There is the door. Get out." And once more a wave of applause swept through the assembly.

Care of Forests

The Colonel advocated the stimulation of production throughout the country, and particularly the utilization of our timber resources. Pressure should be brought to bear so that disastrous forest fires would not occur again. He stated that we did not appreciate the value of a tree, and that in France the Frenchmen asked the British to muzzle their horses when entering a forest so that they would not nibble the trees. We must be just as careful. He spoke of the planting of maritime pines on the sand dunes of France, and of the great industries that have resulted. Our boys were learning reforestation in France.

After all, however, said the Colonel, the best form of production was that of producing boys and girls. Are we more interested, he asked, in their education than in the money they are making? The production of things for the home was not so important as the production of good men and women.

Spoke on Sugar Shortage

Following Colonel Beattie, Mr. John Hooper, of the Dominion Government War Lecture Bureau, spoke for five minutes, and dealt principally with the scarcity of sugar. We must help the Government in the future as we have in the past, he said, and then he told of the miracles of greater production in various parts of Canada.

Owing to the shortage of sugar in the United States an embargo was placed on importation into Canada, so Canada bought 50 million pounds of sugar from the West Indies. All this was sunk by the German submarines before it reached Canada. The Government put Canadians on their honor and not on a card system. They were asked not to eat too much candy, as they would be robbing the sick and the wounded from overseas. The United States will not have any more sugar until the Cuban crop comes, and Italy hasn't an ounce.

Bar the Boche!

Leaving the subject of sugar, Mr. Hooper passed to the question of barring the boche and his goods from Canada after the war. He told of the Anti-boche League and read the oath which is taken by the members.

"Watch out," he said, "for the man who is rocking the boat. Whether he be socialist, I .W. W. or pacifist, he is more dangerous than the Germans. Watch out for him!

Mr. Hooper, in closing, made the announcement that Canada as soon as the Victory Loan is completed will have her Thrift Stamps, just as they do in the States.

Other Entertainment

The Fifth Regiment Orchestra played during the afternoon and again during the evening, and Bandsman Halsey rendered a cornet solo which the public, judging by the applause, appreciated.

The opinion of the people seems unanimous that this year's Fair surpasses anything ever seen here before. There is more life to the exhibits and the entertainment is better. Today is Island Day at the Fair and tonight the Scottish Societies will give an entertainment under the direction of Mr. L. D. McLean.

The Tea Rooms, in charge of the King's Daughters, were well filled all evening, more people attending there than last year.

Issues Postcards

The sub-postoffice which is stationed at the Fair to sell stamps and money orders and to register letters has been doing a good business. People are mailing to their friends the original Victoria post cards put out by the Clarke Printing Co. The same printing company are issuing a Fair Bulletin, several thousand of which are printed and distributed at the Fair each day. This sheet is filled with spicy items about the Fair, the exhibitors and also about current topics.

Gets Many Members

The Navy League Stall, which is shared by the Blue Cross, reports great success in getting new members, who are coming in quite rapidly. Great interest is being shown in a waistcoat made from two pairs of stockings and lined inside with any woollen material. These waistcoats are sent by the Navy League to the sailors in the North Sea and are much sought after. One sailor who had been 16 years in the North Sea told the lady at the stall last night that the garment was very practical and highly desirable. The Navy League are asking for old stockings, from which their workers can make these waistcoats.

Has Worked at Four Fairs

Mr. F. Westley-Newton, assistant manager of the Fair, is around the building looking with joy upon the collection of exhibits which it was his business to induce producers to show. It was he who, in company with Mr. Herbert Cuthbert, held the first Home Products Fair in the old Drill Hall, and Mr. Westley-Newton has had charge of the procuring of exhibits in the three succeeding Fairs. Exhibitors speak highly of the way in which he worked to get them into good locations and to supply their needs.

Photos of Local People

The visitor wandering through the Fair building comes upon some fine examples of the photographic art boxed in. Closer inspection shows the pictures to be the portraits of local citizens, and a card just above them says that the photos are by Young. The work is nicely done, and those looking at it will recognize probably some friends among the faces. Mr. Young suggests that a photo is a dandy Christmas present and is always appreciated and that it would be well to have the Christmas photos taken soon.

Supplies Lovely Roses

The fine roses upon Manager Warren's desk in his office at the Fair are the subject of admiration by those who see them. They are supplied fresh daily by Mr. J. B. Partington, head gardener at the Parliament Buildings. The flowers are procured from the gardens there every morning.

Brotherhoods' Display

The Victoria West Brotherhood are displaying at the Fair garden produce grown by themselves on the Old Songhees Reserve by means of dry cultivation. That the gardening was successful is proved by the fine specimens shown, which include potatoes, beans, onions, apples and corn. The Brotherhood were allowed to use as much of the reserve land as they wished, and so they went to work and cleared the ground of underbrush and roots and had it plowed. A great deal of clearing was necessary, but next year the work will be easier. The different members took a plot of ground and grew what they wished on it, using the produce for their own consumption.

Variety of Articles

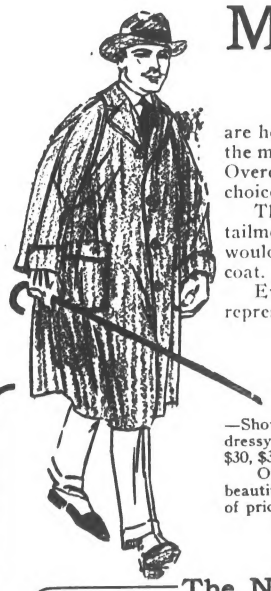
Using a space given them in the Home Products Fair by the Provincial Government, the Tillicum Women's Institute have a booth in which they display various articles made by their own members. This included bottled fruits, home-cooking, a home-made spinning wheel, carved furniture, paintings, fancy work, and a great variety of other articles.

Wood carving was shown by Mrs. Jennings and Mrs. Percy E. Hale; oil paintings by Mrs. Hobbes and Mrs. P. E. Hale; water colors by Mrs. Grant; pants made from Daddy's by Mrs. McLeod; shirts made from Daddy's by Mrs. Hale; the spinning wheel by Mr. Matthews; a tatted lace color by Mrs. Provis; and Red Cross work by the Red Cross committee. Some beautiful plants are also exhibited.

Beautiful Scenery Frames

Those who see the scenery frames at Meugen's exhibit of pictures in the Fair all express their admiration of the lovely work. Mr. Meugen has specialized on scenes in his booth this year, but a notice points out that enlarging is his specialty.

The winners of the amateur competition conducted by Mr. Meugen are shown at the Fair, and these have been enlarged many times and framed. The advantages and beauties of enlarging are set off in these photos hanging upon the walls of the booth.



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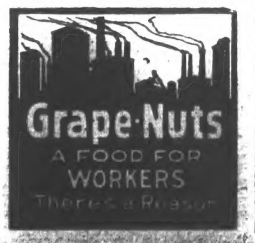

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Apparently the submarine captain had been sent to Canada to operate on account of his knowledge of the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick coastline. The authorites in Ottawa believe he was likely sent to Canada for the particular purpose of becoming acquainted with the Canadian coast.

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Looking for Japanese—The police are looking for a Japanese sailor, A. Takeuchi, a member of the crew of the Alini Maru, which was in port yesterday from the Orient. He escaped from the ship while she docked here and the immigration authorities last night solicited the aid of the police in the search for the runaway. Takeuchi's father is said to be living in Vancouver.

Cyclist Injured—While cycling on Burnside Road last night Mr. David Foster, an elderly resident of the Strawberry Vale district, was badly bruised when his wheel caught in the car rails and he was thrown to the pavement. In the police motor ambulance he was taken to police headquarters, where first aid was rendered and he later proceeded to his home via the interurban line.

KEWPIE KORNER
By Rose O'Neill

Maybe everybody can't be a Kewp, but everybody can have a try at it. Have a wing on your shoulder instead of a chip!

—Sayings of a Solomon Kewp.

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City and District in Brief

Premier Will Take Holiday—Premier Oliver expects to leave in a day or two on a brief holiday to Halcyon Hot Springs, where Mrs. Oliver is now making a short visit. The Premier has been feeling the need of a brief respite from his official duties and expects that his trip to the Springs will benefit him greatly.

New Notaries—Announcement in the current week's Provincial Gazette states that the following have been appointed notaries public: Mr. Kenneth J. Robinson, of Squamish; Mr. John J. Plommer, of Clayburn; Mr. Guthrie L. Lawson, of North Burnaby; and Mr. William McAdam, of New Westminster.

Discuss Double-Platoon—The joint committee of five aldermen and five firemen appointed to consider the advisability of Victoria's adoption of the double-platoon system for the Fire Department held a preliminary meeting last night in the City Hall. The advantages of the system were pointed out to the aldermen, and while there was a fairly lengthy discussion on various points, no decision was reached.

Tar Ablaze—A barrel of tar standing on the roadway at the intersection of Oak Bay Avenue and Fell Street caught alight at 3 a.m. yesterday, when the heat from the lantern which had been placed upon it to warn vehicular traffic of its presence set fire to the inflammable stuff. The fire department was called to put out the blaze, the first alarm responded to after the department returned to duty following the strike.

Board of Trade Council—The council of the Board of Trade will meet this morning at 10:30 o'clock to prepare plans for the reception of the various Federal Cabinet Ministers who are expected to visit Victoria during the next week or so. It is probable that the special committee appointed to investigate proposals for the general improvement of the Board of Trade quarters will bring in a report, and there are several other matters of a varied nature to be given attention.

New Companies—Among the new companies incorporated during the week three will have their head offices in Victoria. The new concerns are: Dunford Bungalow Builders, Limited, capital $10,000, head office in Victoria; The Lenzie Company, Limited, $10,000, Victoria; International Coal Company, Limited, $50,000, Victoria; North American Trading Company, Limited, $30,000, Vancouver; Pacific Sheet Metal Works (Vancouver), Limited, $50,000, Vancouver; Silver Creek Mines, Limited, $750,000, Revelstoke; Union Safety Deposit Vaults, Limited, $100,000, Vancouver; Forest Lumber Company, Limited, $100,000, Vancouver; The Trail Club, Limited, $10,000, Prince Rupert; Rainbow Club Company, Limited, $10,000, Prince George.

More Charges Against Soldiers—In addition to the charge which has been laid against them of entering and robbing the Lesage drug store at Sidney, the three soldiers, Hoskins, Herte and Lenzie, will also be charged with breaking into and robbing the Beaumont hardware store of Mr. W. Angus, Esquimalt Road, from which, it is alleged, they secured a quantity of plated ware, mostly jewelry. The men were arrested on Wednesday by Provincial Constable Wolfe, and in their possession was found not only stuff taken from the Sidney store, but also articles stolen from the Esquimalt business premises. It is also alleged that they entered the clothing store of Mr. N. M. Spratt, Esquimalt, on Sunday night, the same evening on which the other robbery in that district occurred. The three will be arraigned in the police court this afternoon.

WEDDINGS

Ayling-Marvin

On Wednesday evening at St. Pauls' Presbyterian Military and Naval Church, Victoria West, an interesting naval wedding was celebrated, when Miss Mabel Ayling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ayling, 2131 Ida Street, was married to Russell Marvin, R. N. C. V. R., son of Mr. Addison Marvin, of Rochester, N. Y. The bride, who was given away by Mr. James M. Logie, was attended by Miss Margaret Logie as bridesmaid and the groom was supported by his shipmate, Alex F. Daoust. Dr. H. N. Maclean officiated and a large number of friends of the young couple witnessed the ceremony.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The first of the Ladies 'Musical Club Saturday afternoon teas for the 1918-'19 season is to be this week, and old and new members, active, associate and student, are cordially invited to attend the proceedings, which will commence at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon at the Empress Hotel. There will be a short programme. The Ladies' Choral, which this year is under the direction of Mrs. Golem, will provide some double quartettes, and there will be solos by Mrs. Gideon Hicks, contralto, Miss Broley, pianist, a student member, Miss Dorothy Deane, a pupil of Miss Marian Heming, and Miss Winifred Bell, vocalist.

Clarence P. Spence arrived in Victoria Wednesday on a visit to his mother, Mrs. C. Spence, and sister, Mrs. G. F. Simpson, 314 Cook Street. Mr. Spence will be in the city until Wednesday visiting at Vancouver, Seattle, Calgary and Regina on the way east. Mr. Spence had been in the theatrical business for over 25 years in Winnipeg and with many travelling attractions before being appointed to his present position with the Manitoba government.

GIVES UP BUSINESS TO JOIN AS PRIVATE

Freddie Welsh Dons Uniform of Uncle Sam's Army—Was Running Profitable Health Farm.

Pte. Fred Hall Thomas, U. S. A., was a recent spectator at the Lewis-Leonard bout. Thomas is none other than Freddie Welsh, former world's champion, who has enlisted as a private in Uncle Sam's army.

Welsh has been conducting a health farm in New Jersey ever since he lost the title to Benny Leonard, but one day he got up and joined the service. He sacrifices a business netting him thousands of dollars to do his bit.

Welsh has only had the gloves on once since he lost the lightweight title by a knockout, which was the only time he had been dropped in several hundred battles, extending over 15 years of boxing.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., October 3, 1918.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is falling over this Province and unsettled, rainy weather may become general. Abnormally mild weather prevails in the Prairie Provinces.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	50	68
Vancouver	54	68
Kamloops	50	66
Prince Rupert	48	60
Atlin	44	48
Dawson, Y. T.	40	62
Calgary, Alta.	40	66
Winnipeg, Man.	38	70
Portland, Ore.	50	..
San Francisco, Cal.	54	..
Port Arthur	48	60
Penticton	54	69
Nelson	54	70
Grand Forks	50	64
Cranbrook	38	58
Kaslo	46	56

THURSDAY TEMPERATURE

Highest	68
Lowest	50
Average	54
Minimum on grass	40

Rain, .04 inch; general clear of weather, foggy.

Catarrh Of the Stomach Is Dangerous

"Thousands Have It and Don't Know It," Says Physician. Frequently Mistaken for Indigestion—How to Recognize and Treat.

"Thousands of people suffer more or less constantly from furred, coated tongue, bad breath, sour burning stomach, frequent vomiting, rumbling in stomach, bitter eructations, gas, wind, and stomach acidity and call it indigestion when in reality their trouble is due to gastric catarrh of the stomach," writes a New York physician.

Catarrh of the stomach is dangerous because the mucous membrane lining of the stomach is thickened and a coating of phlegm covers the surface so that the digestive fluids cannot mix with the food and digest them. This condition soon breeds deadly disease in the fermented, unassimilated food. The blood is polluted and carries the infection throughout the body. Gastric ulcers are apt to form and frequently the ulcer is the first stage of a deadly cancer.

In catarrh of the stomach a good and safe treatment is to take before meals a teaspoonful of pure Bisurated Magnesia in half a glass of hot water as hot as you can comfortably drink it. The hot water washes the mucus from the stomach walls and draws the blood to the stomach while the bisurated magnesia is an excellent solvent for mucus and increases the efficiency of the hot water treatment. Moreover the Bisurated Magnesia will serve as a powerful but harmless antacid which will neutralize any excess hydrochloric acid that may be in your stomach and sweeten its food contents. Easy, natural digestion without distress of any kind should soon follow. Bisurated Magnesia is not a laxative, is harmless, pleasant and easy to take and can be obtained from any local druggist. Don't confuse bisurated Magnesia with other forms of magnesia, milks, citrates, etc., but get it in the pure bisurated form (powder or tablets), especially prepared for this purpose.

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A telegram has been received by Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Simpson, 314 Cook Street stating that their son, Lieut. John G. Simpson, was wounded on September 27th. No particulars have been received. Lieut. Simpson left Victoria with the 48th Battalion in June, 1915, and this is the third time he has been wounded. His brother, D. E. Simpson, died of wounds on September 19th of this year.

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GENEVA, Oct. 3.—King Ferdinand and Crown Prince Boris of Bulgaria were at Veles a week ago to exhort the Bulgarian troops to fight, telegraphs Professor Rhelas, the Salonica correspondent of The Lausanee Gazette. Their efforts were of no avail, the Bulgarian soldiers throwing away their arms and retreating.

POINTS TO THRILL OF WAR INDUSTRY

Mr. H. B. Pickering Says Vital Factor Is Feeling by All Classes of Workers That They Are Beating Germany.

A sense of the thrill of big, throbbing industry was instilled into members of the Rotary Club yesterday by Mr. H. B. Pickering, manager of the Victoria plant of the Foundation Company. He told them inspiration of the most compelling kind might be sought in the modern war industrial plants of the country operating night and day that victory might be speedily won overseas, and he conducted them on a mental tour of a steel shipyard, explaining the successive processes that enter into the construction of a fully-equipped and powered steel merchantman of today.

The luncheon was held at the King's Daughters' Restaurant in the Home Products Fair building, and several of the members had the pleasure of eating their own wives' cooking. They did not, however, monopolize the pleasure, judging from the complimentary remarks made at the conclusion of the function. A vote of thanks to Mr. Pickering was proposed and seconded by Mr. G. I. Warren, manager of the Fair, and Ald. Alex. Peden, while Mr. Jack Scott and Mr. J. C. McIntosh, M.P., paid a tribute to the ladies for the luncheon preparations. Mrs. R. A. Playfair responded. President J. D. O'Connell presided.

"Labor of today is not like the labor of yesterday," said Mr. Pickering, after he had stated that he was not a speech-maker and would have to talk to the Rotarians as he talked to his workmen. "Today, you can't order a man to do a job—and let it go at that. You have got to have him work with you instead of for you, and you must make him realize that you are working with him as well. The matter of getting labor and employers to readjust themselves to the new conditions is one of the hardest problems the shipbuilding industry has to face; it is one of the most formidable factors in the war crisis of the United States and Canada."

All in One, Big Game

Mr. Pickering said it was hard for the shipyard workers to appreciate that they were all in the one big game of winning the war. In the steady grind of the industrial plant they were liable to regard their task as humdrum and lose sight of the fact that their service at home was just as vital to the country as it would be on the battlefield. The worker at home had no opportunity of getting the martial spirit and enthusiasm which drove the soldiers over the top in France. It was often a difficult thing to grasp thrill and inspiration from the job, but when the shipworkers began to feel that every nail they drove was driving the Kaiser further toward the Rhine, then the task of turning out tonnage for the Allies became an easy one.

Mr. Pickering, whose rise in the shipbuilding world has been an exceptionally fast one, told in brief the story of how he made the grade, beginning as a shipfitter on the Great Lakes. He said he went to college after getting this practical experience and when he returned to the shop with his equipment of theoretical and technical knowledge he could see wider fields before him. In his introductory speech Mr. O'Connell stated that before Mr. Pickering got his present appointment he was naval engineer at the port of New York and then assistant to the president of the Foundation Company.

Building a Steel Ship

In preparing for the building of the modern steel ship, Mr. Pickering said that draughting was the first process. Architects conferred on the type of the vessel to be built, specified the dimensions and capacities and then submitted the plans to the owners for approval. Other finer points, such as the midships section and indicated horsepower, were then determined, and the plans of the entire ship were transferred to paper. These were referred to the material sections, where practical and theoretical men were ready to carry the process a stage further. On the mow loft the material was assembled on the floor and in the case of the steel ship, where the data to work upon was more definite, the steel was cut and punched for rivets in the fabricating shop. Gigantic cranes assembled the great steel beams for the frame of the ship and the work of the riveter began.

Speed in Production

It was at this stage, Mr. Pickering stated, that efficiency methods had ben developed to the extreme. The degree of speed to be attained in a shipyard depended largely on the proportion of work that could be done outside the actual frame of the ship. In the fastest-working yards the bulkheads and other big and essential parts of the ship were built and prepared for installation outside and then hoisted into the ship. This made it possible to install several different units at once. The job of building a steel ship now occupied 54 days, where it used to take six or eight months. The machinery section took the vessels in hand after the launching and installed the engines, boilers and other mechanical parts.

"The launching process looks big to the public, but it is an unimportant phase to the man about the yard except in this feature: That it represents the completion of one more big task and another blow at Germany," said Mr. Pickering. "When we see the finished ship steaming out to sea, there, there is a strange inspiration and thrill that comes to those who can feel themselves responsible for the creation of that ship. We are all gripped with the same instinct to straighten our backs and say, 'There she goes.'"

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HEADQUARTERS CLUB IS NOW ORGANIZED

Officers Elected at Meeting Last Night and Aims and Objects of New Society Defined.

The forty or more ladies who are employed at Military Headquarters, M. D. No. 11, have organized themselves into a patriotic society to be known as "Headquarters Club," and last evening the election of officers took place and the tentative programme for the ensuing months was discussed.

Officers are as follows:

Honorary president, Major-General R. G. E. Leckie, C. M. G., G. O. C.; honorary first vice-president, Capt. Sisman; honorary second vice-president, Lieut.-Col. Doherty; honorary auditor, Capt. Roberson.

Active officers: President, Mrs. Puntin; first vice-president, Miss Thomas; second vice-president, Mrs. Lort; secretary, Miss Wise; treasurer, Miss Jussuler. Miss Heyland (convener) and members of the programme committee also constitute members of the executive.

The objects of the organization are to raise money for patriotic work, and with this object in view it is hoped to hold a ball at Alexandra House on October 18, if the hall can be secured for that date. A knitting committee has been appointed to handle this phase of the work, and the club has decided to buy its own wool and turn over whatever they make to the most needy cause. One of the first channels in which the efforts of the workers will be directed will be to the supplying of comforts for the Siberian force. Every member is urged to be a worker and to contribute something which is in accordance with the spirit and motives of the club.

A basket ball team has alread been organized by Miss Heyland and plays at the Y. W. C. A.

The motto adopted by the new organization is "For Service," and the club colors chosen are red and gold.

Mrs. Puntin, the president of the "Headquarters Club," was regent of the Drake Dock Chapter, I. O. D. E., at Regina for a time, and has had considerable of the experience as organizer and worker in women's organizations. She went to England after the war broke out and amongst other things was secretary of the War Hospital Supply Depot at Streatham, London.

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NAVY LEAGUE TO URGE TRAINING SHIP PLAN

Will Ask Ottawa to Establish a School Boat for Mercantile Marine Here—Scheme Proposed to Handle 200 Boys.

The Victoria Branch of the Navy League of Canada is about to launch a campaign for the training of seamen to man the Canadian marine which is now in the making, and have prepared for presentation to the Dominion Government a scheme which will provide a course of training for hundreds of lads who have a desire to earn their livelihood on the high seas.

At a special meeting held at the Union Bank Building last night Mr. Powell Chandler, secretary of a committee which was recently appointed to draft a workable plan, placed before the members three alternative methods which would enable Canada to secure many hundreds of well-trained mariners in the course of a few years, and the gathering selected as the most suitable for urging on the Dominion Government the following:

That a shore station capable of accommodating some 200 youths should be started at Victoria, with schoolmasters, experts in marine work of all kinds and the proper accommodation for the lads. In connection with this shore depot there would be a small vessel equipped with sails and auxiliary engines capable of taking fifty boys to sea. A careful estimate of such a scheme showed that the cost would work out at $351 per annum per pupil, a total of $70,000 yearly.

The alternative schemes provided for either a small or a large ocean-going vessel without the shore station, the cost per pupil in each case being much higher than the scheme which will be urged on the Government.

The Finished Mariner

The course which would be given at such an institution would last for two years, being of such a character that by the time the pupils went into service they would be fully competent to undertake any and every task which comes to the sailor man. It was felt that such a system, if it should be adopted, would be vastly superior to any plan of intensive instruction lasting only a few weeks and dealing with but one phase of sea life, the intensive training merely providing temporary aid to the war measures of the country and not being of use in providing real seamen for the after the war commerce which will be in need of men.

British Seamen for British Ships

Preliminary to reading the plans proposed Mr. Chandler gave a resume of the reasons which lie behind the need for a training ship for the mercantile marine of Canada.

H said that in England the Government has been giving great attention to the matter, that while the German submarines were sinking British ships it was undeniable that the new construction was only one-half as much as that destroyed, and that it was regarded as essential that after the war British shipping should be manned by British seamen.

He said that this was the point where the necessity of training ships came in. Canada was embarking in a shipbuilding campaign in an effort to aid the Empire to retain its position in high seas commerce, and there was going to be great difficulty in manning the output of the nation's shipyards unless steps were immediately taken to provide the seamen.

Many Pupils Assured

He felt that there would be no difficulty whatever in getting the youths to enter a training school in Canada, stating that in the course of the last few days quite a number of applications for seafaring positions had been made to the provincial headquarters of the Navy League in Victoria by lads residing in the Province, and similar conditions doubtless exist in all the other Provinces.

The difference between the circumstances surrounding the training of youths for a maritime life differed here from those affecting Britain, he said. In the Old Country they have the ships, but not the boys, here we have the lads, but no means of training them. Similarly in the United States, which is providing for the manning of 25,000,000 tons of shipping in the course of the next two years, the Government had had to strike out on unusual lines and at present there are in existence a number of training ships working in connection with shore depots, which are turning out hundreds of more or less trained seamen every week, and if Canada's new shipping was to keep the sea it was imperative that immediate action be taken to provide the men to handle the vessels.

On the conclusion of the report the other members of the committee which had been entrusted with the task of reporting on the feasibility and need of the operation of a training ship stated that the whole of the detailed report submitted had been the work of Mr. Powell Chandler, and on the motion of Mr. J. J. Shallcross he was tendered a special vote of thanks.

Will Meet Ministers

It was decided that the selected scheme should be laid before the various members of the Dominion Cabinet who are expected to be in Victoria next week, so that they will be familiar with the matter when it is brought up by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, to whom a copy will be sent.

The Councils of Victoria, Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt, the Board of Trade, Rotary Club, Victoria and Island Development Association, Marine Engineers, Merchant Service Guild, Imperial Munitions Board and several other bodies will all be asked to endorse the plan and support the request to the Dominion Government for a training ship at Victoria, and all the bodies mentioned will be asked to have representatives on the delegation which will wait on the Ministers on their arrival here.

Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M.P., promised his hearty co-operation in urging action on the Dominion Government, and Mr. H. C. Hall, M.P.P., stated that he would likewise do all he could to secure favorable action from the Provincial Government should it be necessary.

On account of the lack of time, last night's meeting was called at rather short notice, those present being Mr. F. A. McNiarmid, chairman; and Messrs. T. Wright Hill, Powell Chandler, J. J. Shallcross, Stewart Williams, A. C. Flumerfelt, C. T. Cross, P. C. Abell, S. F. Tolmie, M.P., H. C. Hill, M.P.P., Arthur Coles, Capt. John D. Macpherson, Capt. W. H. Whiteley and Capt. D. S. Jones-Evans.

OBITUARY NOTICES

The death occurred yesterday morning at St. Joseph's Hospital of Mrs. Emily Calvert, wife of Mr. David Calvert, at present with the 2nd C. M. R. in France. Mrs. Calvert was a native of Liverpool, Eng., was 27 years of age, resided at 10 Bushby Street and had been a resident of this city for the past five years. Besides her husband there survives a 3-year-old son. The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, from whence the funeral will take place on Saturday at 2:20 p. m., the cortege proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where service will be conducted at 2:30, the Rev. W. G. Boyd officiating. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of Michael Hourke will take place this morning, leaving the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 9:45. Service will be conducted at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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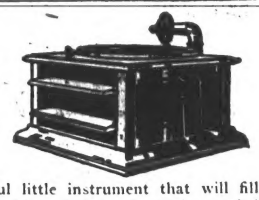

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HOUSEWIVES BENEFIT FROM DEMONSTRATOR

Man Brought From States to Explain Canning, Preserving, Budding and Pruning—Attractive Exhibits.

In charge of Mr. Shotbolt, exhibition commissioner, who has had eleven years' experience in this kind of work, the Government exhibit at the Home Products Fair this year is larger and finer that that of last year. Even at that it is but a portion of the exhibit which British Columbia shows in other parts of the country. The exhibit included fruit, vegetables, grains, grasses, churns, separators, Babcock milk tester, mounted specimens showing the diseases of trees, model chicken houses and silo, big colored transparencies of B. C. farming scenes, the civil servants' exhibit of garden produce, various kinds of British Columbia fish, a chart showing graphically the imports and production in British Columbia, an exhibit of minerals, and many other interesting things too many to recount. Mr. Shotbolt is at the Fair at all times to explain anything at all about the exhibits. Another feature of his exhibit, and something which is a specialty of his, is the fruit and vegetables preserved in their natural state in glass jars. To accomplish this preserving the fruit has to go through various processes before it is finally bottled, and when it is the coloring is permanent and the fruit with its foliage is absolutely true to life.

The Government also procured a demonstrator from the States to demonstrate the canning and preserving of fruit and vegetables, the drying of fruit and vegetables, and budding and pruning. This man has had about fifteen years' experience working for the exhibitions and Governments in the States, and he does the actual work right in the Fair, answering any questions and imparting information right and left. He is accompanied by his wife, who helps him in the work.

The demonstrator is usually surrounded by crowds of housewives wanting information. From Monday to Thursday he did preserving and canning, and Friday and Saturday he will explain budding and pruning.

The question asked him by many women is whether there is any make of jar that he prefers. He states that there is not, and that one is as good as another if the rubbers and other parts are not defective. He always uses what is given him at the different places where he demonstrates, and at the Fair he uses several different kinds.

He points out that the method of cooking the fruit right in the bottles is the only method, as the old way of open cooking has no advantages and several disadvantages. Now that sugar must be preserved all should use the bottled method. The sugar comes out of the fruit into the syrup but does not escape, while in the open method the sugar already in the fruit escapes and more must be added.

Liberty Bond Campaign

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Liberty Bond sales have passed the half-billion-dollar mark, but the country still is nearly that amount behind schedule for the first four days of the campaign.

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GERMANS REMOVE PEOPLE OF ALSACE

GENEVA, Oct. 3.—German military authorities have begun to remove the inhabitants of Alsace, according to The Democratte, in expectation of a Franco-American attack on the frontier.

The inhabitants of twenty villages, including Ferrette, Goutavon and Winkel, already have been sent to Bavaria. Some of the villagers have escaped across the Swiss frontier.

Fear of disorder is rampant among the soldiers and civilians throughout Alsace-Lorraine. Food is scarce and little is available.

The German authorities in Alsace-Lorraine, The Democratte adds, are afraid of a general uprising in those provinces when the Allies cross the frontier.

Death of William H. Eccles

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 3.—William H. Eccles, of Baker, Ore., president of the W. H. Eccles Lumber Company there, and a lumberman well known in the Pacific Northwest, died here today after an illness of three weeks. He was 58 years of age, and is survived by a widow and two soldier sons, one of them in the city and one in France. Burial will be in Ogden, Utah, where a brother, David E. Eccles, died some time ago.

At the Playhouses

AMUSEMENTS TODAY

The Stage

Royal Victoria—The Mystic Alexander.
Pantages—Vaudeville.

The Screen

Columbia—Mme. Petrova in "Silence Sellers."
Romano—Carmel Myers in "A City of Tears."
Variety — Pauline Frederick in "Sapho."
Dominion—Theda Bara in "Under the Yoke."

ROYAL VICTORIA This afternoon, opening at 2:30, a matinee, for women only, will be given by the psychic marvel, Alexander, at the Royal Victoria Theatre. He gives a matinee for the feminine sex only that they may ask him questions they would not otherwise ask at a mixed performance. He also feels that the women want more questions answered than he is able to take care of in the evening performances, so he has elected this special matinee for their benefit. He will answer from 400 to 500 questions.

Alexander's last performances are this evening, tomorrow afternoon's matinee and evening. That those who fail to see this wonderful display of psychic divination will have cause to regret it, is the general opinion among audiences who have witnessed his performances during the earlier part of the week.

VARIETY THEATRE No actress is better fitted to portray the role of Alphonse Daudet's immortal "Sapho" than Pauline Frederick. In that role at the Variety Theatre this week she is demonstrating to the photo fans that she is truly a wonderful actress. Those who have seen the picture are unanimous in the statement that Miss Frederick's acting is better than in any of her previous pictures, and that is certainly a good recommendation, when one stops to consider the wonderful parts she has portrayed in the past.

DOMINION THEATRE "Under the Yoke," this week's feature at the Dominion, is Theda Bara's greatest triumph. It has enough good qualities for a dozen photoplays, and not the least among these qualities is that of originality in theme and in the method in which it is executed. It is a vigorous drama of love intrigue during the Philippine insurrection. No dramatist has used this subject before for stage or screen production. The play is spirited and brisk and the out-of-door scenes (on some of the most wonderful "locations" in the world) are awe-inspiring in their beauty. Through it all runs the story of the profound love of a glorious Spanish senorita for an American cavalry officer who proves himself all man.

ROMANO THEATRE Carmel Myers, starring in "The City of Tears," a Bluebird photo-drama, appears as Rosa Carillo, an orphan, who finds herself at the end of an opera engagement penniless and hungry. With the help of a big-hearted storekeeper, whose goodness exceeds his purse, she establishes a breadline for girls who are adrift in the city, hungry and on the borderland.

"The City of Tears" will bring to the sunny corners of plenty the shadows of want. No one can help being amused at its whimsy humor or moved by its dramatic worth.

Carmel Myers may be seen at her best in "The City of Tears" at the Romano again today. The last episode of the serial, "The Lion's Claws," is also featured on this programme.

PANTAGES THEATRE With a Hawaiian guitar, a ukelele, a plain guitar and three male voices, the Hawaiian trio, playing at the Pantages Theatre this week, have in stage terminology, "stopped the show" at each performance. That is, the audience has refused to let the next act on without a repeat from this trio. They play the haunting melodies of Hawaii, some new ones, and sing in harmony some of the folk songs of the island. But there is a charm to their performance which makes one want to hear them over and over again. Four other big acts are on the bill, as well as the last episode of "The Seven Pearls" serial picture, making up this good programme of vaudeville.

COLUMBIA THEATRE Mme. Olga Petrova is featured in "Silence Sellers," the stellar attraction on the Columbia screen today and tomorrow, and her many admirers will be delighted with her portrayal in this Metro wonder-play. Billy West is also seen in "The Orderly," a most entertaining comedy picture, and an interesting series of slides depicting current events at home and abroad conclude an attractive screen programme.

ALEXANDER RECEIVED 205 QUERIES YESTERDAY

Of the 205 questions received at The Colonist Office up till noon yesterday, Alexander, the psychic marvel, has answered the following 15:

E. S. D.—Will I be married in England? If so, will I be happy? Ans.—Yes, you will marry in England and will be very happy.

B. E. F.—My husband and I are not living together. Would it be satisfactory if we did? Ans.—Your success lies in both of you living together.

H. K. L.—Is my sweetheart true, and does he tell the truth in his letters? Ans.—Your sweetheart is not true. Don't take any stock in his letters.

H. G. S.—I love a girl; she turned me down. Will she ever love me again? Ans.—Don't give up. Stick to the ship. You will land her yet, as she cares a lot for you, but does not show it.

E. G. H.—Was my husband out with another woman last Sunday, and where did they go? Ans.—Your husband was out with another woman Sunday. They were out sight-seeing and if you come into the ladies' only matinee today I will tell you her name.

A. M. S.—Can you tell me if my husband is true to me? Ans.—Yes, he is true to you, and you should believe in him.

F. B. M.—Will I ever marry, and when? Ans.—You will marry in 1919 and will marry very happily.

H. M.—Shall I sell or move to the other location? Ans.—Move. You will have success.

P. B.—Does young lady I am going with love me as much as I love her? Ans.—She cares a lot for you.

C. E.—Have I met the man I will marry? Ans.—You will meet the man you will marry the last of this year.

G. W.—The time has come to give a decided answer to a proposal of marriage which I declined some months ago. I hesitate to accept, although I care for him a great deal more than when first approached on the subject. Ans.—He is the right man for you and cares the world for you. I advise you to tell him yes, as he will make you very happy.

K. M.—Will you please tell me if C., the jitney driver, loves me? Ans. —Yes, he cares for you.

C. M. K.—Where are my diamonds, and will I ever get them back? Ans. —Your diamonds were lost and you will never get them again.

F. M. C.—When will my husband's money affairs be settled? Ans.—They will be settled soon.

R. K. H.—Where is the pin that was stolen from me? Ans.—Your pin was not stolen. If you will look in your dresser drawer you will see where you mislaid it.

THE UNMARRIED MOTHER OF EDUCATIONAL VALUE

Florence Edna May, a brilliant young playwright, is the author of the new drama that has given scope for much discussion, both for and against its stage presentation. It is "The Unmarried Mother," the plot of which has o do with the subject of what is to be the future of children born out of wedlock. Without any semblance of sensationalism, the young dramatist has taken one of the most vital questions of the day and turned it into a remarkable play with a punch in every line. At the same time, Miss May has succeeded in offsetting the more strenuous scenes and situations with some refreshing comedy.

"The Unmarried Mother" is a modern drama and with the present tendency of the theatre as an educational institution, as well as a place of amusement, plays like "The Unmarried Mother" are bound to find favor. This is a play that every woman and girl in this city should see. It opens at the Royal Victoria Theatre for the week commencing Monday evening with daily matinees for ladies only, starting Tuesday afternoon. No one under 16 years of age admitted. It will doubtless duplicate the wonderful business that it has enjoyed during its long run in Philadelphia, New York and other cities.

PATRIOTIC AID HAS GOOD MONTH

September Receipts to Provincial Branch $44,965.44—Families Assisted Numbered 6,299.

Contributions to the Provincial Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund received during the month of September (exclusive of Vancouver), were $44,965.44, of which $34,363.99 came from Provincial points and $10,601.45 from the City of Victoria.

The following is a list of the points contributing:

Agassiz, $330; **Armstrong**, $350; Ashcroft, $100.35; Alberni, $37.90; Abbotsford, $600; Alert Bay, $26; Anyox War Relief Fund (Granby) $3,150; Britannia Beach (mine employees), $1,002.50; Cranbrook, $970.73; Chilliwack, $298.01; Enderby, $100; Fairview, $9.65; Fernie, $3,000; Fraser Mills, $350; Field, $37.50; Golden, $300; Grand Forks, $423.75; G. T. P. Ry. employees, $33.50; Govt. Telegraph employees, $36; Hope, $56.75; Harrison Mills, $11; Kaslo, $135.30; Kelowna, $400; Keremeos, $67.50; Ladysmith (Town, Collieries, employees), $1,000; Langley, $1,000; Mission City, $100; Midway, $125; Nanaimo, $4,000; Nakusp, $181; New Denver, $113.65; New Westminster, $3,381.77; Ocean Falls, $3,721; Port Coquitlam, $415; Prince George, $150; Penticton, $136.50; Princeton, 1,397.45; Phoenix, $1,950; Powell River, $354.95; Port Moody, $175; Quesnel, $71.85; Revelstoke, $97.50; Rossland, $747.12; Sorrento, $17; Summerland, $192.47; Swanson Bay (employees Whalen Pulp & Paper Mills, $800; Trail (Town), $563.20; Trail (Smeltermen's War Fund), 1,000; Terrace, $34; Vernon, $555.65; Victoria City, $10,601.45; Windermere, $125; Direct — Anonymous, per Bank of Montreal, New Westminster, Victory Bond and interest, $103.94; total, $44,965.44.

The total contributions for the Province, including Vancouver, to Septemger 30, 1918, were about $3,065,000, and disbursements to the same date were about $4,817,000. The excess of disbursements over contributions, amounting to $1,752,000, being supplied by the Central Fund at Ottawa.

The number of families receiving grants on August 31 was 6,299, with 9,837 children, a total of 16,136 individuals.

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS

Mr. Harry A. Lipsett, Vancouver, is over on a short business trip and during his stay is stopping at the St. James Hotel.

Mr. Fred C. Harris, Seattle, is at the Fairfield Hotel.

Mr. A. Robertson and Mr. A. McMillan, Vancouver, are stopping at the Westholme Hotel.

Mr. G. E. Thomas, Vancouver, is registered at the Metropolis Hotel.

Mr. G. S. Sutton, Mr. A. J. Knight, Mr. F. H. Warren and Miss F. C. Goodwin ,all of Vancouver, are guests at the King Edward Hotel.

Mr. A. C. Robertson, Vancouver, is registered at the St. James Hotel.

Mr. R. Woods, Regina, arrived in the city yesterday and is stopping at the Westholme Hotel.

Mr. J. R. Tacey, Jordan River, is stopping at the Metropolis Hotel.

Mr. L. W. Forrest, Toronto, is registered at the King Edward Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Clarence, Tacoma, are guests at the Fairfield Hotel.

Mr. Kenneth Munro arrived back in the city by yesterday's boat from Seattle and has again taken up residence at the St. James Hotel.

Mr. H. T. Hudson, Seattle, is registered at the King Edward Hotel.

Mr. K. O. Roblin, Mr. G. Bruce-gerdle and Mr. G. Hunt, all of Vancouver, are stopping at the Westholme Hotel.

Mr. C. F. Braxheim, Albion, Mich., is registered at the St. James Hotel.

Mr. J. C. Martin, Vancouver, is staying at the Westholme Hotel.

Mr. W. G. Johnson and Mr. B. Holman, Cowichan, are registered at the King Edward Hotel.

Mrs. E. Martin and Miss R. Martin, of Medicine Hat, are guests at the Metropolis Hotel.

Mr. V. Leister, Seattle, is staying at the St. James Hotel.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Prices and distribution of practically all articles of wearing apparel are to be controlled by the War Industries Board. Regulations issued yesterday prescribing certain fixed prices for shoes constituted only the first step in a general policy for price control of clothing, it was disclosed tonight.

King Alfonso's Condition

MADRID, Oct. 3.—The health of King Alfonso, who is ill with influenza, continues poorly today. Members of the royal family will leave for San Sebastian today for Madrid, but the King will remain behind for a few days.

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HOCKEY MOGULS WILL MEET IN SEATTLE

Continuation of Game This Year Is Practically Certain—Victoria May Once More Have Club.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 3.—The proposed organization of a league of four clubs to play professional hockey on the Pacific Coast during the coming Winter is to be discussed in Seattle on Friday afternoon at a preliminary meeting of the P. C. H. A. President Frank Patrick, of Vancouver, leaves for Seattle tonight and he announced that he expected representatives present at the meeting from Seattle, Portland, Victoria and Vancouver. Victoria had no team in the league last Winter, but it is thought that sufficient players are available this season to permit of four playing teams.

SEATTLE, Oct. 3.—Ice hockey, the fascinating sport which has furnished several thousand Seattle fans weekly with entertainment for several winters, will be on the sport calendar again this year. This is the tip that comes down from Vancouver, where the powers that be in the Pacific Coast Hockey Association reside.

A meeting has been called for Seattle Friday, announces President Frank Patrick, at which the directors will arrive at some understanding as to how the league will shape up. The conference evidently means that the owners are planning to operate again this year, which will be welcome news to the thousands of local fans who have cheered the Metropolitans through many a rough tilt.

Tomorrow's session will be preliminary to the annual meeting, which will be held next month at Vancouver. Representatives of all the clubs will attend. Several problems confront the officials. The question of players is the most serious, as many of last year's men are now in the Big Game. However, there are a good many hockey players left, the entire Vancouver team being practically intact.

Three Clubs Certain

The organization of the league also will be discussed at tomorrow's session. Last season the league finished the schedule with Seattle, Portland and Vancouver in the race, which is probably the way it will line up this year. With tens of thousands of shipbuilders in the three cities, and all three towns enjoying unusual prosperity, it is almost certain that the moguls will decide to start the season with these three cities represented.

Frank Patrick is not rushing things, but will wait until tomorrow's meeting before making any announcement. The league prexy has not definitely stated that hockey will be played this season, desiring to wait until he is sure that everything will be satisfactory.

The Seattle team has been hit harder than any of the others. Several of the Metropolitans are already in France, but the Patrick brothers will have little trouble filling their places if they decide to go after the talent. Portland has quite a number of men available, although the squad would also need strengthening.

Norman Fowler, the Seattle goalie, will not go to the Eastern League, Patrick said up in Vancouver last night. Toronto has been angling for the Met backstop, but the league executive said no.

If the P. C. H. A. decides to operate, the Seattle followers of the game will get plenty of hockey, as the shipbuilders are strong for the sport and will undoubtedly have a league.

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TOMMY BURNS MAKES FOSTER AN OFFER

VANCOUVER, Oct. 3.—Sergt. Tommy Burns, former world's heavyweight champion, left last night for Prince Rupert. The ex-champion has invested some of his ring earnings in a business in the Northern metropolis and is going north for a few days to give the new venture a start.

Before leaving Burns again signified his willingness to make a match with Tex Foster and outlined his proposal. "I am willing to meet Foster within a month's time provided my commanding officer, Col. Montizambert, will sanction the bout. I am willing to wager $1,000 that I can stop him inside of six rounds, or I will put up $1,000 against $500 that I can beat him inside of ten rounds," Burns stated last night. "I am ready to cover any forfeit that is posted and if Col. Montizambert gives his consent Foster can have the match not later than November 1."

Burns is still angling for a bout with Willie Meehan, California's sailor boxer. Meehan's stock has taken a boost since his victory over Jack Dempsey and is hailed as a coming champion by his California admirers. Burns expects to get Meehan here for a ten round bout some time next month.

VANCOUVER DOGS WIN IN WASHINGTON TRIALS

VANCOUVER, Oct. 3. — Charles Herman, the well-known local sportsman, returned this morning from North Yakima, where he handled a number of Vancouver dogs in the Washington field trials. He was successful in securing four places in the feature events, taking first and third in the Derby and securing a third in the All-Age Stakes. According to Mr. Herman, the meet was an unqualified success, but the going was the most strenous he ever experienced. The warm weather proved very trying for the dogs.

In the derby there were twelve starters, Mr. Herman securing first with Beenies Bell. Lucky Kid, an American-owned dog, was second, while another Herman entry, Bright Eyes, secured third place. In the All-Age Stakes, with eighteen starters, Mr. Herman's Maidie got third money.

Mr. Herman states that between fifteen and twenty dogs will come up from the south for the British Columbia championship field trials, which will take place at Ladner on Tuesday and Wednesday next. The indications point to the most successful meet ever held by the local club. Mr. Williams will probably officiate as judge.

SATURDAY'S CRICKET

Weather permitting, cricket elevens, captained by the president, Mr. P. C. Payne, and the secretary, Mr. E. R. Lock, of the Victoria and District Cricket Association, will meet on the Albion ground at Beacon Hill Park tomorrow afternoon. The teams will be as follows: President's XI—Messrs. Lea, Tucker, E. Quainton, Gibson, Wilkinson, Oliver, Woods, Edwards, Austin, Shipway and Payne.

Secretary's XI—Messrs. Freeman, Walton, Fletcher, Lock, Speak, Collett, Worthington, Austin, A. Booth, Hogarth, Bossom and Mayne.

LADIES' TEAM WILL PLAY THE SAILORS

Baseball Game Will Be Special Feature at Sports in Honor of Visiting American Training Ships.

Those who saw the V. I. A. A. ladies' baseball team in their recent match against returned officers will be pleased to learn that the team will be seen in action again tomorrow, when they will take the field at the Royal Athletic Park in a game against the sailors of the visiting American training ships.

The Cubs' baseball team is now split up as it was found impossible to get them together for tomorrow's sports, but the ladies have stepped into the breach, and anyone who did not see them the last time they played should make a point of being at tomorrow's game. Mrs. James Kennedy will captain the team.

Four Victoria boys will appear in the boxing ring, in addition to the Davies dustweight experts, Abie and Jumbo, who will put on an exhibition bout. Harry Picca will be matched with an American entry at 125 pounds, Charlie Martin will represent Victoria at 135 pounds and a special 115-pound bout will be staged between Charlie Picca and George Kirby, which is expected to provide a fast and furious scrap.

The tug-of-war between the local men and the Americans will be pulled with eight men a side.

The proceeds will go to the James Bay Red Cross Branch, which is putting on special sideshows. Admission will be 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children. American sailors will be admitted free, also returned soldiers in uniform.

BIG MEN OF TODAY ARE ALL RELIGIOUS

Col. Beattie Speaks on the Religious Aspect of the War at Presbyterian Church — A Telling Address.

The subject taken by Colonel the Rev. William Beattie, C.M.G., for his address at the First Presbyterian Club last night under the auspices of the Great War Next-of-Kin Association and the Welcome Club, was "The Religious Aspect of the War."

Colonel Beattie prefaced his remarks by some words of hearty appreciation for the two bodies under whose auspices the lecture was being given. He said that he knew of nothing more calculated to promote a kindly feeling for the Christian Church among the men at the front than the knowledge that their dependents at home were being well looked after, and the organizations named could do no better work than to promote at home the same fine spirit of camaraderie as elsted among the fighting troops.

The story of some of the great battles in which the Canadians have taken part has been told and re-told and will be told many times again, but seldom in more convincing manner than Colonel Beattie told it last night. His account of the first boche gas attack at Ypres and how the Canadians stopped the breach made the story as realistic as mere words could make it, and his whole audience must have been convinced, if they never were before, that the simple words of General Alderson, "I don't think a finer piece of work has been done by any army," were a tribute earned over and over again by the heroes who faced wtih undaunted courage the hitherto unknown horrors of poison gas.

Canadian Heroes

"Such are the men for whom you do these things and who are so worthy." The words rang through the church, and must have made all present feel that what they had done was all too little, and resolve to do ewen more.

The magnificent spirit of the men was due to the fact that they knew they were fighting in a righteous cause, and no sacrifice, declared Colonel Beattie, was too great for them.

Big Men, Godly Men

Several tales of the battlefield were told by the speaker to illustrate the main point of his address and to bring home to his hearers "the soldier's attitude," and then he went on to speak more directly of religion at the front. The biggest men in affairs today, exclaimed Colonel Beattie, are all devout religious men, and he named them, beginning with His Majesty King George, who was known as a man of prayer, and Lloyd George, who let nothing interfere with his religious obligations. He spoke of Lord Kitchener, who held prayer in his office daily, and Admiral Beattie, whose call to prayer was placarded all over England.

Foch was credited with being a deeply religious man, and, speaking of Haig and the importance he attached to religious matters, Colonel Beattie told of how he had heard the British Commander-in-Chief say to General Byng, "the importance of the working chaplain in the army is second only to ours, if it is that."

And then the speaker came to General Currie, and even his eloquence was almost at a loss to express his appreciation of Currie as a man and as a man of God, who did nothing without prayer. He was one of the "big" men, and the big men are all religious, and it is working down to the men. Several moving tales were told last night in relation to the stock of little Testaments supplied by the Bible Society. "God is good, God is love, God bless mothe—" was the last message written by a dying soldier in one of these little books. The men are keen to get these little copies of the Word of God. They are sustained in the hour of need by religion.

Golf Tournament and Sports — Next Wednesday, October 9, at the Colwood Golf Links, a golf tournament and series of sports will be held in aid of the Red Cross. Lunch and tea will be served by the lady members. All entries for events must be handed in not later than Tuesday, October 8, to Miss Marie Sweeney, phone No. 4591.

CHAPTER ENTERTAINS AT ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

Government House Scene of Delightful Entertainment Last Evening—Proceeds for Lady Alderson Chapter.

Victoria Society was well represented at the party held last evening at Government House under the auspices of the Lady Alderson Chapter, I.O.D.E., and the spacious reception rooms have seldom presented a more charming appearance nor formed such an effective setting for the delightful entertainment of dancing and cards provided for the event, which marked the fourth anniversary of the sailing from Canada for overseas of her first contingent of troops. The inaugural commemoration, which will in future be an annual event with the Lady Alderson Chapter, proved a most happy one and augurs well for the success attending the effort of the chapter to establish a fund for the erection of a permanent and appropriate memorial to the men who were among the first to represent Canada on the European battlefields.

The guests were received at the entrance of the ballroom by Lady Barnard, Mrs. Hasell, the regent, and the following officers of the chapter: Mrs. Beaumont Boggs, first vice-regent; Mrs. Thomas Palmer, second vice-regent; Mrs. Wallace Grime, secretary; Mrs. Corning, treasurer and Mrs. Charles F. Gardiner, the standard-bearer. These ladies, together with Mrs. Henry Croft, president of the Provincial Chapter; Mrs. Albert F. Griffiths, regent of the Municipal Chapter; Mrs. W. H. Belson, Mrs. Dennis Cox, Mrs. Andrew Haggard, the Baroness d'Anethan, Mrs. Blench, Mrs. Addison (Hongkong) and Miss Ravenhill, of Shawnigan, were among those who stood in the charmingly arranged window alcove with Lieut. Jan Arnoldi, of the Canadian Field Comforts Commission, who was a guest of the evening and opened the affair with an interesting litle talk, chiefly reminiscent of the departure and voyage of the first contingent, with which she also left.

She expressed her pleasure in being present at the brilliant gathering which was commemorative of that historic event, and although her remarks concerning the work of her commission among the Canadian soldiers overseas were necessarily brief, they gave promise of an entertaining hour in store for those who attend the meeting to be held this evening at the Empress Hotel under the auspices of the I.O.D.E. Field Comforts Committee, at which she will give an address on this important phase of patriotic war work.

Attractive Arrangements

Despite the advanced season of the year, the most beautiful Autumnal blooms were to be found everywhere in lavish profusion throughout the reception rooms. Michaelmas daisies, irises, bronze-colored asters and beautiful flowering plants, combined with ferns and plants, achieving a most pleasing effect. These flowers and other harmonizing blooms adorned the ballroom and a large Union Jack suspended over the balcony together with the I.O.D.E. emblem further enhanced the artistic decorative scheme. Michaelmas daisies and pink dahlias also prevailed in the dining room, where delectable refreshments were served later in the evening.

Mrs. A. F. Griffiths convened the arrangements for the bridge tournament, which was enjoyed at a score or more tables cosily arranged in the drawing rooms and Mr. Heaton's orchestra provided the music for the delightful dance programme, which continued until after midnight.

GENERAL MEWBURN TO VISIT DISTRICT

Minister of Militia on His Way to Coast—His First Tour of Inspection Since Assuming Office.

Major-General S. C. Mewburn, of Ottawa, Minister of Militia, is on his way West on his first inspection of the Military Districts since he assumed his present office. He will reach Vancouver on Monday, it is anticipated, and will probably be in Victoria about Wednesday.

The General's last visit to the city was in the Spring of 1917 in his capacity as Director-General of the Canadian Defence Force.

EARL BAIRD MAY BOX JIM DUFFY

SEATTLE, Oct. 3. — Lieut. Earl Baird, the little Seattle boxer who is well liked wherever he has boxed, is planning on entering the professional ranks. Baird, who got his start at the old S.A.C., is down at the California aviation school and feeling in fine shape. He wants to take a crack at some of the little fellows.

The match being talked of is between the Seattle boy and young Jimmy Duffy, who is also in the service. The contest, if cinched, will take place in Butte, where Baird is a great favorite.

Seattle fans would like to see the former national amateur champion in action, and if he goes to Butte, he may be able to box in this city.

Gas Burns

Gunner Arthur Riley, son of Capt. Thomas Riley, of the Canadian Government quarantine tender Madge, was admitted on September 12 to No. 3 Boulogne Hospital, suffering from shell-gas burns. He was reported wounded in the arm on September 11, but remained on duty. It was the following day that he was admitted to hospital.

The young soldier, who is twenty-one years of age, was born in Vernon. Before he joined for overseas service he was employed at Yarrows as an electrician. He was educated at the Victoria High School, where he completed his matriculation course in June, 1916. The family home is 2635 Cranmore Road.

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Thermos Bottles, pint size, with corrugated metal case, $4.00
Thermos Bottles, quart size..... $4.00
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Thermos Carrying Case, pint size..... $1.50
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Thermos Metal Lunch Kits, with pint size Thermos Bottle, $5.25 and $4.25
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WILL BE GUESTS OF NAVY LEAGUE

Six Hundred Men From Chippewa and Iroquois Will Parade Through City at 7 o'Clock This Evening.

The two United States training ships, Chippewa and Iroquois, are scheduled to reach the city this afternoon at 4:30, and from the moment of their arrival until "turning in" time the six hundred men from the two vessels will be the guests of the Navy League of Canada. Representatives from the Victoria branch of the Provincial Division will go down to the C. P. R. wharf to meet the ships. At seven o'clock the Fifth Regiment Band will play selections while the boys debark, and, headed by the Boys' Naval Brigade, the interesting procession will wend its way along Government Street and Douglas to the New Drill Hall. Here the visitors will be entertained with a cinematograph show and smoking concert.

Concluding today as the guests of the Navy League, the visitors tomorrow will be the guests of the city, and in the evening of the Home Products Fair management, under whose auspices they will give a very interesting performance of drills, etc., at the Fair building.

Among the Navy League members who are going down to welcome the U. S. Shipping Board Training School men this afternoon are the following:

Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt, hon. vice-president of the Provincial Division; Mr. Arthur Coles, president Provincial Division; Mr. H. J. Davies, secretary-treasurer Provincial Division; Mr. O. Chandler, secretary of the executive committee; Mr. F. A. McDiarmid, chairman of the Victoria Branch; Mr. H. H. Rowley, treasurer of the Victoria Branch; and Messrs. J. J. Shallcross and Yarrow.

PLEASED WITH SERVICE

Whytecliffe Residents Appreciate Inauguration of P.G.E. Railway Operation.

Appreciation by the people of Whytecliffe of the inauguration of a service on that section of the P.G.E. Railway system during the past Summer has been voiced in a letter which prominent residents of that locality have recently forwarded to Manager George Courtney and by the latter sent to Premier Oliver. The communication is as follows:

"It has been our pleasure to have spent considerable time at Horseshoe Bay as residents this Summer. During this time we have had occasion to utilize the services of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, which services we have at all times found extremely satisfactory, and we desire to compliment the management of the road on the maintenance of this splendid service.

"It is also our pleasure to express again our appreciation of the splendid and efficient services of your agent, Mr. Buckley, stationed at Whytecliff. He has at all times been energetic in the interest of the patrons of the road, and extremely obliging. We are pleased to make this recognition on our part of his services to show our gratitude for his thoughtfulness in considering the welfare of the undersigned residents."

GOOD PROGRAMME FOR FAIR ON SATURDAY

Exhibitors Will Hold a Luncheon at Noon—600 Men From United States Training Ships There at Night.

On Saturday at 12.30 there will be a luncheon held in the King's Daughters' Tea Rooms for the Fair exhibitors, to talk over next year's Fair and to air complaints and deliver any compliments they wish. The meeting will be a "get together" affair, and plans will be discussed as to organizing to advertise the slogan "Buy-Made-in-Victoria Goods." A few local manufacturers should not have to shoulder the cost of advertising this. All exhibitors are invited to come and bring a friend, and if they cannot be present to have one or two representatives. Mr. Jameson will be in the chair. If anyone has any improvements to suggest for another year, or any complaints to make about this year's event, Saturday will be the time to tell all about it.

At 3 in the afternoon there will be a musical programme by the orchestra, and at 8 there will be the reception to the crews of the American training ships Iroquois and Chippewa, who are the invited guests of the Fair management.

At 8.30 there will be an entertainment by the visiting sailors under the direction of William H. Davies, superintendent of the V.I.A.A. Three novel turns are promised, there being an expert whistler, a violinist and a Hawaiian dancer among the visitors.

On Saturday Manager Warren expects the largest crowd ever seen in the Hudson's Bay building. The entertainment and the music will be good and everybody is invited to come and see the exhibits and bring friends.

Supper can be obtained on the mezzanine floor, where the King's Daughters are dispensing refreshments.

CASUALLY ANNOUNCES HAS MILITARY CROSS

Capt. W. Stone, 15th Royal Warwicks, Forgot to Mention Decoration Previously in Writing to Relatives Here.

Capt. William Stone, son of Mrs. Stone, who lives at the Balmoral Hotel, and brother of Mrs. Stewart G. Clark, of Saratoga Avenue, has the Military Cross. About the end of June Capt. Stone was wounded in action while serving with the 15th Royal Warwick Regiment, and since then he has been hospital in London. In a recent letter he mentions quite casually that he has been given the Military Cross.

"By the way," he says in his epistle, "they have given me the Military Cross. I forgot to mention it before."

Capt. Stone was a B. C. land surveyor before the war broke out, and went from Victoria overseas.

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ENGINEERS ARRIVE FOR THE C.S.E.F.

Other Detachments for New Canadian Unit Mobilizing Here Reach City — Col. Jamieson Arrives.

Commanded by Major A. G. Haultain, about 150 engineers of the Canadian-Siberian Expeditionary Force reached the city on Wednesday from the East. Most of these men come from Petewawa camp, although many have joined the corps at different points as it progressed Westward.

Late yesterday afternoon about two hundred infantrymen and other arms debarked from the Vancouver boat, and, headed by the bands of the 5th Regiment and that of the 260th Battalion, marched out to the Willows Camp. Lieut.-Col. Jamieson, O. C. of the 260th, reached the city with this body of troops from the North West.

Further detachments for the C. S. E. F. are expected to reach the Island in the course of the next day or so. At the present time the composition of the incoming units will be more or less miscellaneous owing to the fact that men for all branches of the force are being absorbed en route West.

Lieut.-Col. A. A. Powell, formerly A. A. G. in Military District No. 7, and who is to be attached at the General Base of the C. S. E. F. in Siberia, reached the city yesterday, and reported at Military Headquarters. Colonel Powell will be one of the first officers to cross to Siberia, and will probably go over with the first detachment of troops. In this connection it is stated that the greater proportion of the force will move from here some time before Christmas, although a permanent establishment of between 1,000 and 2,000 of all arms will be retained at the Willows as Canadian base reinforcements for the C. S. E. F. The men will be housed under canvas, and already preparations for large numbers are well under way.

General Biggar, Q. M. G., is expected to reach Vancouver on Saturday in connection with the movement of the force, and will be in Victoria a few days later. Major-General Leckie, G. O. C., intends going over to Vancouver on Sunday to meet General Biggar, and with him on Monday will make some inspections before coming back to Victoria.

Major-General James H. Elmsley, C. B., C. M. G., D. S. O., who is to command the Siberian Expeditionary Force, is expected here on or before Wednesday, October 9.

RESULTS IN GARDEN CONTEST ANNOUNCED

The names of the winners in the vegetable growing contest held during the past year under the auspices of the Increased Production Committee were announced yesterday, as follows:

Home Garden—1, F. Tatham, 2923 Graham Street, 91½; 2, J. Henly, 1526 Dallas Road, 90½; 3, L. A. Campbell, 719 Wilson Street, 80; 4, A. Haggart, 2322 Shakespeare Street, 79½; 5, J. Naysmith, 331 St. James Street, 79; 6, W. R. Field, 565 Cridge Street, 73; 7, Mrs. M. J. Warren, 39 Cambridge Street, 72½; 8, Geo. Lakin, 975 Madison Street, 71½; 9, J. N. McMConnell, 667 Beacon Street, 70½.

Vacant Lot—1, James McIndoe, 310 Langford Street, 86; 2, Andrew Wood, 135 Kingston Street, 82; 3, J. E. Perkins, 928 Mason Street, 80; 4, A. Bralk, 1423 Elford Street, 78½; 5, Mrs. Donald Cameron, 1420 Denman Street, 73; 6, C. Fraser, 1003 Vancouver Street, 71; 7, T. H. Wilson, 1139 Chapman Street, 70½; 8, F. Landsberg, 1006 Medina Street, 70; J. B. Nixon, 1023 Mason Street, 69½; 10, Captain Mims, 42 Linden Avenue, 66½; 11, James Hamilton, 1011 McClure Street, 65½.

Professional—1, G. E. Handley, 3038 Cedar Hill Road, 90½; 2, E. T. Lamphere, 870 Topaz Avenue, 88½; 3, R. McKenzie, 3159 Jackson Street, 80.

Children's Garden—1, Helena Traverner, 974 Caledonia Avenue, 72½; 2, A. Denholme, 2417 Cedar Hill Road, 60½.

The figures indicate the score on points.

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Registration of United States Citizens

Male citizens of the United States living in Canada of AGES 21 to 30, both inclusive, MUST REGISTER BY REGISTERED POST with the registrar under the Military Service Act of the district in which they live, during the TEN DAYS NEXT FOLLOWING SEPTEMBER 28th, 1918; and such CITIZENS OF THE AGES 19, 20 and 31-44, both inclusive, must so register during the ten days next FOLLOWING OCTOBER 12th, 1918.

It must be emphasized that THIS INCLUDES AMERICANS LIVING IN CANADA OF THE ABOVE AGES, MARRIED AND SINGLE, AND INCLUDES ALSO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE SECURED DIPLOMATIC EXEMPTION OR HAVE REGISTERED WITH AN AMERICAN CONSUL, OR HAVE REGISTERED FOR MILITARY SERVICE IN THE UNITED STATES.

Registration letters may be handed to local postmasters for despatch to the proper registrar, under the Military Service Act.

MILITARY SERVICE BRANCH

Notice—Military Service Act, 1917

Men Exempted As Farmers

Having in view the importance of leaving a sufficient number of men on those farms which are actually contributing to the national food supply, notice is hereby given as follows:

1. ALL MEMBERS OF CLASS 1 POSSESSING EXEMPTION AS FARMERS, which is expiring, and WHO WISH TO REMAIN EXEMPT, SHOULD communicate with the registrars under the Military Service Act OF THEIR RESPECTIVE DISTRICTS, REQUESTING AN EXTENSION IN TIME OF SUCH EXEMPTION. Questionaires will thereupon be issued to these men by the registrar and they will receive further exemption upon furnishing satisfactory proof that they are contributing sufficiently to the national food supply.

2. In order to facilitate productive employment during the winter months MEN EXEMPTED AS FARMERS SHOULD APPLY TO THE REGISTRARS FOR PERMITS TO ENGAGE FOR THE WINTER IN SOME OCCUPATION OF NATIONAL INTEREST, SUCH AS LUMBERING, MUNITION WORK, ETC. Such permits will serve to enable exempted farmers to pursue other useful occupations for the months during which farming operations cannot be carried on.

MILITARY SERVICE BRANCH

TEACHERS' SALARIES STILL BEING DEBATED

Representatives of Association Were Present to Hear Discussion of Question by School Board Last Night.

The vexed questions of teachers' salaries and the fixing of a schedule in connection therewith were debated with heat by the Victoria Board of School Trustees at its special meeting last night. The board was evidently divided in opinion as to the wisest course to pursue in the matter, while technical points raised by one or two of the trustees assumed the dimensions of very real stumbling blocks to the progress of the debate.

The session finally dissolved with the adoption of the following resolution brought in by Trustee Deaville: "Moved, that the Teachers' Association be informed that if they will submit a teachers' salary schedule it will have the consideration of the board."

All members of the board were present, while the Teachers' Association was officially represented by its president, Mr. J. Cunningham, of the Boys' Central School, and Mr. W. D. Knott, secretary, of the North Ward School. Other teachers who listened to the discussion of a matter of such portent to them were Mr. A. G. Smith, principal of the High School; Miss Lawson, principal of Kingston Street School; Mr. A. J. Campbell, principal of the North Ward School; Messrs. W. Clark and Dilworth, of the High School teaching staff, and Mr. Thomas, of Quadra Street School.

Committee's Report

Early in the proceedings the report of the committee appointed by the board to go into the matter of a schedule for teachers' salaries was presented. This report called attention to the fact that the board had already by resolution decided to restore to those teachers who had not already received it the balance of the 10 per cent deducted from their salaries in 1914. Owing to the fact that many of the teachers had already received the full 10 per cent, by increases made last year, while the salaries of a number of the teachers was raised above the amount at which they stood before the reduction was made, only a small amount would be required to restore the balance of 10 per cent. The whole amount required for this purpose would be approximately $4,150 for the entire year or $1,660 for the balance of the present year.

"We have a list of the teachers submitted herewith, showing what each teacher would receive with the balance of the 10 per cent restored, that is to the teachers who have not already received it, and what the teachers will receive under the increases already given," continued the report.

Resolution

The following recommendation was treated by the meeting as a resolution, being the basis of the subsequent amendments which were moved:

"We therefore recommend that the salaries of all the teachers now on the staff be placed at the amount they would now be receiving had there been no interruption in the schedule."

This adjustment of salaries, it was explained, would require approximately $15,000 for the year, which amount would include the $4,000 already voted for the restoration of 10 per cent, or approximately $6,000 for the balance of the year, which included $1,660 already voted.

"If this recommendation is adopted, we think it will deal justly with all the members of the teaching staff, which we think is a much fairer way of adjusting salaries than by giving the individual increases to special requests made to the board," the report added.

Amendment Adopted

The following amendment, moved by Mrs. Jenkins and seconded by R. W. Perry, was the form of settlement which eventually met with the approval of the mapority of the members, Trustees Mrs. Andrews and Major Riddell being the opposing votes, while Trustees Mrs. Jenkins, Deaville, Clarke and Perry assented:

"Resolved, that beginning September 1, 1918, the salaries of teachers which are at present below the figures at which they would have stood had there been no cessation in the payment of annual increments since 1915, be restored to their schedule postion, providing such restoration is approved by the municipal inspector.

"Be it further resolved, that the adjustment of salaries of teachers not specially covered by the schedule be referred to the finance committee and the municipal inspector for report at the regular meeting of October 9.

"And further, that the finance committee be instructed to bring in as soon as possible a report on the effect of the foregoing resolution in the salary of each teacher on the staff."

Varied Opinions

Before the question was put by the chair there was lengthy debate of the pros and cons by the trustees. Trustee Deaville suggested first that the schedule be restored to what it was when it was suspended in 1914. It should start as if the year 1918 were the continuation of 1914. Decreases of 1916 and 1917 should not be considered, he maintained.

Trustee Riddell contended that there were only two or three words of Mrs. Jenkins' amendment that had anything to do with the matter for which the Board was assembled.

"You are practically shelving the resolution by introducing new business," he announced.

Trustee Mrs. Jenkins declared that there was not a member of the Board who was anxious to shelve the question. But in dealing with the matter they wished to do so in a way that would leave them no cause to regret a mistake. They wanted to deal with the matter of teachers' salaries in a just and fair manner.

Trustee Riddell—"Then why not have the list of teachers and take the report of the committee as prepared and and see where the teachers are unjustly dealt with."

Trustee Mrs. Andrews—"Those who have brought in the amendment to the amendment have not considered the matter. Those of us who prepared this report spent many long hours in working it out. . . . I say that the only fair way is to have the schedule restored and have all the teachers put on an equality."

Trustee Deaville—"My opinion is that the schedule should become operative. We have had no schedule for three years. It has been suspended. But it should be restored. I think the teachers want to be assured what their salaries are going to be. I do not think they are unreasonable, but they probably expect a three-step increase at one step. They had five per cent restored last year, five per cent again lately, and from September 1, a new schedule comes into force which gives them a further increase.

Loss of 26 Per Cent

Inspector Paul explained that a $60 salary teacher who joined the staff after the reduction of salaries would have lost ultimately 26 2-3 per cent during the three years. Her more fortunate sister who joined the staff before the reduction only lost 10 per cent.

"There are no taxpayers who are mulcted so much as our teachers," he stated. "I strongly recommend that the increase be made at the three jumps."

Trustee Riddell asked what part of the report of the Schedule Committee was objected to by the Board. "It seems to me that the Board does not want to discuss the report of the committee at all," he complained.

Trustee Mrs. Andrews—"The resolution which came before this Board was to prepare a schedule for the teachers. I agree with Major Riddell that this report is either to be received or voted down. Amendments cannot be made to a report of a committee."

Chairman Jay—"It is quite alright to make an amendment to a report."

Trustee Clark—"I was one of the members of the committee to work on the schedule. I find in this report that it will make about $1,800 more a month on our salary roll. The City of Victoria is not in a position to increase its teachers' salaries allowance by about $20,000 during the coming year. When the committee met to consider the schedule I thought we should try to do something to increase the teachers' salaries. As far as efficiency is concerned I believe we have in Victoria some very efficient teachers, but we have some who are more efficient than others. Rather than lose these best teachers we are quite justified, I think, in increasing their salaries in order that we may induce them to stay here. I should like to see an increase of about ten per cent to some of the teachers who deserve it.

Trustee Deaville's amendment to the amendment, to the effect that after September the schedule be restored to what it was when the schedule was established in 1914 was lost, and the amendment itself, as quoted in toto above, was next put to the meeting and adopted.

Copy for Teachers

On motion of Trustee Deaville a copy of the resolution was to be received and filed, and a copy sent to the Teachers' Association. This course was decided on by the Board.

The meeting was going on with other business, when Mr. Cunningham, speaking on behalf of the Teachers' Association, called attention to the request in their letter for an answer to their communication to the school board. This communication contained a copy of a resolution passed at a general meeting of the Victoria Teachers' Association, as follows:

"1. Resolved: That the Victoria teachers ask the Board of School Trustees to restore the teachers' salary schedule in force in 1914, such schedule to be applied as though its use had not been interrupted, that is, with those increases in salaries which would have accrued automatically during the past four years, exception to be made only in the case of salaries which at present exceed the amount set in schedule, and that the schedule above referred to be operative from September 1, 1918, to January 1, 1919.

"2. Resolved: That the Victoria teachers ask for a more just and equitable schedule and that before the estimates for the salary schedule for 1919 are recommended by the present Board of Trustees, consideration be given to a schedule which will be submitted by the Victoria Teachers' Association.

"3 Resolved: That the Board of School Trustees be asked to reply to the reasonable requests embodied in the preceding resolutions at the close of the meeting at which the salary schedule report of the Board sub-committee is considered, in any event not later than the regular meeting of the Board on October 9, 1918, and that representatives from the Teachers' Association be given the decision of the Board at such meeting, so that they may immediately convey the reply of the Board to the members of the Teachers' Association.

"4. Resolved: That in the event of an unfavorable reply to the above requests or of failure of the Board of School Trustees to reply to these requests by the date specified in Resolution 3, the teachers of Victoria take immediate action."

Chairman Jay reminded the delegation that the Board was occupied with the consideration of the salary question as from September 1, 1918. If the Teachers' Association were preparing a schedule the Board would be very pleased to consider it. This led to the resolution that the Teachers' Association be informed that if they would submit a schedule it would have the consideration of the Board.

The many friends of Mrs. F. Williston, who graduated some time ago from St. Joseph's Hospital Nurses' Training School, will be pleased to hear that she has arrived safely in England. She went overseas from Camp Kearney, California, with the American forces a few weeks ago.

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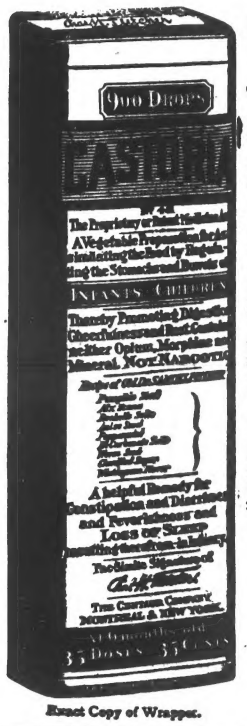

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FAREWELL TO NURSES

Resthaven on Monday evening bade farewell to three old members of its nursing staff, Miss B. Halhed, Miss E. Taylor and Miss G. Jay, who have for the past year or more devoted invaluable service to the many veterans who have had the good fortune to convalesce at the above hospital.

An informal dance and concert given in their honor helped to brighten their last evening at the institution to which they had so unremittingly devoted their services.

As a small token of appreciation for their kindness, a presentation, on behalf of the patients and staff, was made by Capt. E. M. Pearce, Medical officer, who expressed the gratitude of one and all in the island hospital, also their deep regret at losing such cheerful and willing helpers.

Miss B. Halhed was the recipient of a dainty gold wrist watch; Miss E. Taylor of a club bag containing the necessary requisites in ivory, while Miss G. Jay received a pretty gold ring set with three pearls.

Miss Jay spoke for all three nurses when she voiced their regret at having to leave the place that had become to them almost a second home, dwelling at length on the pleasure their duties had given them and their sorrow at having to relinquish the work that had become of such interest, and at the same time thanking all concerned for their kindly recognition.

Among those present were many old friends, including Mrs. and Miss Simpson, who have done so much to liven up the winter evenings at the hospital. Miss Harris and Miss Holden added to the evening's entertainment with a few well selected songs.

Refreshments were served in the large dining hall toward the end of the evening, after which dancing was resumed with renewed vigor, everybody seemingly having lost that last little trace of reserve which usually prevails at most social gatherings prior to the fortification of the inner man.

The festivities closed with "God Save the King" and three cheers for the three ladies.

COMMUNITY SINGING A NATIONAL ASSET

An unquestionable handicap in the past form under which we are gradually emerging is that music has been thought of as something we pay to go and hear. It wasn't a part of family life. Children weren't encouraged as they should have been to study music and many who were, promptly dropped it as soon as they left school from lack of the proper home influence. But the war has put music in its proper perspective as a family affair. We now accept the spirit of the toast: "Here's to Music! The beloved despot whose willing slaves we be, linked by the golden chain of melody."

And one of the results of the new viewpoint is the spread of community singing. In different cities all over the continent community "sings" have been held with attendances running from six or eight hundred to fifty thousand. The beauty of the community singing idea is that everyone is qualified to take part because no standard is imposed, no test is required. It is not necessary to know how to sing according to the usual meaning of that expression. Every man, woman and child can sing if they only let themselves go and lose that self-consciousness which makes one shy about stepping out from others to do anything. Once everybody joins in, each does let himself go, and then there is real singing, provided only there is a sense of melody and a familiarity with the words. For these community sings, at least for a beginning, the work is limited to the well-known selections, thus leaving no reason why there should not be a tremendous volume of hearty singing.

Obviously enough, no one unit should bawl its loudest, bent upon making a big noise. Noise is not music. Quantity is not quality, and besides an unusually lusty voice may be a source of discouragement to a more timid neighbor. The central aim should be the expression of feeling in song. This normal way for a gathering of citizens to blend their voices in song may be made an exceedingly effective way of stimulating a patriotic feeling and when these citizens are experiencing the perfect harmony of singing together the civic spirit will be fostered and a greater attempt to live together in the spirit of unselfishness and co-operation will be no iced.

Community singing is undoubtedly a great municipal asset.

RED CROSS WORK

Gorge Branch

The regular monthly meeting of the branch was held on Tuesday, October 1. Mrs. J. C. Miller presiding. The financial statement for September showed a balance on hand of $37.05. Donations of $2 from Mrs. Campbell and $1 from Mrs. Davies, Ker Avenue, were acknowledged. It was decided to pay $25 to headquarters. Owing to the indisposition of Mrs. Miller, Mrs. M. L. Butterfield offered to relieve her of some of the more onerous work. It was decided to hold another meeting next Tuesday, October 8, to discuss the proposed series of card tournaments, when it is sincerely hoped more members will be present.

Esquimalt Branch Report

Mrs. R. V. C. Bessonette, honorary treasurer of the Esquimalt Red Cross branch, has submitted the following report for the month of September: Receipts—Mrs. Belson, donation, $10; Capt. Musgrave, re life membership, $6; Mrs. Appleby, annual subscription, $2; Mrs. Barton, annual subscription, $2; Mrs. W. W. Wilson, annual subscription, $2; Mrs. B. Hartley, annual subscription, $2; A Friend, donation, $2; Yarrows, Ltd. monthly subscription, $40; Mrs. McCallum, monthly subscription, $1; sale of leather, 30c; McTavish Fisheries, Rivers Inlet, donation, $102; Mrs. Coles, raffle of bag, Thoburn Branch, $30; Mr. T. Withers, life membership, Thoburn Branch, $25; Prisoners of War Fund, collected by Mrs. Grainger, Mrs. Burnetts' Circle, $5.75; Miss Janet Wilde, $1; Childrens' Circles No. 1 and 2, $8; Lampson Street Circle, $4; Mrs. T. Watson's Circle, $4; Miss Belson, $2; Mrs. W. Monteith, $5; Mountain View Circle, per Miss Francis Price, $3.75; Otranto Circle, per Miss Francis Price, $5.65; Esquimalt Road Circle, $4; Mrs. M. A. Grainger's Circle, $4; "L" Coy. R. C. R., for July, August and September, $12; Col. and Mrs. Peters, $4; Mrs. C. E. Pooley, $10; Mrs. Stubbing, $1; total, $298.45.

Disbursements were: Paid to Mrs. Kemp, for janitor work and cleaning room, $2; paid by cheque to Mr. Williams, at Red Cross headquarters, $296.45.

The British Columbia Returned Soldiers' Commisson, Parlament Buildings, has been advised by telegram from the Canadian military landing officer, Boston, Mass., that the following party of officers left Boston for this district on Wednesday, October 2: Capt. A. E. Genower, 405 50th Avenue E., Vancouver; Lieut. J. Master, Kent, Washington; Lieut. P. D. Woodforde, Vancouver; Lieut. F. P. Clapperton, 1159 Georgia Street, Vancouver.

Canadian Northern Earnings

TORONTO, Oct. 3.—Gross earnings of the C.N.R. Railway system for the week ended September 30 were $1,359,900, as compared with $1,104,400 for the corresponding week last year, an increase of $255,500. From July 1 to date the gross earnings were $11,723,600, compared with $10,591,000, an increase of $1,131,800.

Spanish Mail Carriers Strike

MADRID, Oct. 3.—The mail carriers of Spain, numbering 12,000, have gone on strike. They demand an increase in wages.

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CAMBRAI BATTLE IS MOST BITTER

Canadian Corps Goes Through Sharpest Fighting of Its Career—Beats Off Attacks From Superior Numbers.

WITH THE CANADIAN FORCES, Oct. 3.—(By J. F. B. Livesay, Canadian Press Correspondent.)—Our line was quiet last night as far as the infantry was concerned, though both sides carried on a heavy artillery strafing and the enemy bombing planes were particularly active. We are still looking down upon Cambrai, which lies in the hollow south of the highly situated village of St. Olle, which we hold, this being in fact a suburb. In his retirement the enemy set traps in this village and Villancourt, resulting in the blowing up of churches and some larger buildings the night before last. No damage resulted to our troops, who gave the village a wide berth, but so far he has not attempted to burn down Cambrai itself.

The position is far from static. We are holding a sharp salient south of Cuvillers, thrusting toward Ramillies and threatening the entire enemy right flank at Cambrai. For his part, he may be regrouping his shattered divisions for another determined assault on the wood, whose possession is essential if he is to retain his hold on the city. It may turn out that he is prepared to suffer even greater losses in an attempt to drive the Canadians back to the line of the Canal du Nord and thus re-establish his vital flank between Douai and St. Quentin. Beyond question, yesterday's battle was the most savage and sustained in which the Canadian Corps ever have been engaged.

Only the utmost heroism and tenacity of our infantry, including battalions from Quebec, Central Ontario, Western Manitoba, and Eastern British Columbia, enabled us to cling to the salient we had driven into the heart of the enemy's defence in face of wave after wave of counter-attacks by almost overwhelming numbers. Never, either, have they faced such a tremendous concentration of artillery and machine guns, for the losses we inflicted on the masses of the enemy must have crippled them. All day long our artillery, machine gunners and riflemen had targets such as they seldom have offered to them. The slaughter went on from dawn to dark, but the situation is still critical. The enemy may elect to pay the price of another desperate hazard.

Our casualties are now heavier in the recent operation than in the battles of the previous seven weeks before Amiens and Arras, and we then went through the Quesnt-Drocourt line. So far we have attacked and beaten the enemy out of his prepared positions, when he had a numerical superiority in men of three to two, and much greater in machine gunners. His men fought with the utmost resistance, and thus earned the admiration of our soldiers. Their grey waves, lapping over each other to destruction, recalled the bitter fighting of 1915 and 1916, when the enemy morale was at its height.

MAKE PROGRESS IN BIG FOREST

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where slight corrections have been made.

The artillery fire was directed for a time today from points across the river and later from other points. The shifting of points of origin of the fire for the past three days gives rise to the theory that the German bombarding might be for the purpose of creating the impression that they possess a greater amount of artillery than they really have, it being suggested that the guns are moved quickly to new positions after having been employed against certain targets.

The bombardment over the centre lines was very heavy for short periods, but with surprisingly slight effect, due not only to the manner in which the Americans protected themselves, but also probably to the lack of information on the part of the Germans of the opposing positions.

Aerial supremacy is maintained with astonishing ease. Another enemy machine has been brought down by anti-aircraft guns south of Montfaucon.

German planes during the night bombed the crossroads in the back areas, and the artillery action was supplemented by the use of gas, both phosgene and mustard. The bombardment both night and day, such as it was, did comparatively little damage, notwithstanding the fact that the Germans know accurately every foot of territory they have just evacuated.

Will Stay on Run

VANCOUVER, Oct. 3.—Officials of the Union SS. Company state that they will keep the steamer Camosun on the northern run for a few weeks before she is laid up for a survey. The boat appears to be very little damaged as a result of running aground on Brockton Point, and will leave for the North at 6 o'clock this evening.

Greeks in Eastern Macedonia

SALONICA, Oct. 3.—The occupation of Eastern Macedonia by the Greek authorities began today. The Greek Minister of the Interior, escorted by civil and military officials has left Salonica for the liberated districts to assume control.

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BREAK SECOND LINE OF DEFENCE

General Gouraud's Troops Continue Their Victorious Progress—Enemy Employs Many New Divisions.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Oct. 3.—(Reuter's)—The capture of Challerange, northwest of the Argonne forest, means that the enemy's second line of resistance, which he was wise enough to prepare, has been breached.

The line lacks the fantastic strength of the first line seven miles back, but it enabled the enemy to hold on tenaciously during the last few days of fighting.

It was organized in great depth, like the old line, but it has no continuous lines of trenches like the old front. It consists of many links of concrete machine gun shelters, protected by an abundance of extraordinarily deep entanglements.

The fighting, especially on the left, has been of a furious character, the Germans clinging to their positions with the greatest obstinacy. They began with 13 divisions in the line, and then flung in 12 new divisions, all having been solemnly enjoined by their commanders that they must hold the ground at all costs; that when the main line of resistance was at stake there was no such thing as mobile defence.

APPLYING TORCH AS THEY RETREAT

Germans Busily Destroying War Material Impossible to Remove—Further Smashing of Defence System in South.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY ON THE ST. QUENTIN SECTOR, Oct. 3.—As the Germans retreat in the Armentieres sector they are applying the torch wherever they have the time, and their retreat is marked by great explosions as ammunition stores are mans are becoming so short of ammumans areb ecoming so short of ammunition that many of the higher officers are alarmed, but in the retreat the destruction of the dumps has been absolutely necessary.

In the battle between Cambrai and St. Quentin the Australians and English were assisted by large numbers of tanks, which carried out their tasks with the customary efficiency. Some few of these tanks were manned by Americans who had been attached to the British tank units.

As the infantry gained ground the British guns were constantly moved up to positions from which they could continue pounding the Germans who at least in the northern battle area seemed to be in full flight.

The roads in the general direction west of Gouy are reported full of transports and men, and some bodies of troops have reached points at least five miles in the rear. No new German troops appeared in the battle here, although the enemy certainly must have known that the position was bound to be attacked.

This is a sign that cannot be ignored and one in which the British commanders find considerable satisfaction. Among the towns captured on this battlefront were Gouy, Le Catelet, Ramicourt, Sequehart, Wiancourt and Beauvevoir.

In Montbrehain the British infantry and tanks stormed the west half of the town and were reported rapidly to be clearing the enemy from the remainder of it.

Airmen reported that the British troops had reached positions which indicated they were striking for Brancourt-le-Grand and Fresnoy-le-Grand, while the German main bodies appeared to have begun to flee from the ground northeast of Le Catelet.

Dogs for Siberian Force

EDMONTON, Oct. 3.—Capt. T. O. Kelley is in the city arranging for the purchase of 50 "huskies" which will be shipped to Siberia for the use of the Canadian military forces there. The dogs are now being collected in the North.

INFLUENZA FINDS HOST OF VICTIMS

Epidemic Sweeps Through Cities and Military Camps in Canada and U.S.—Many Fatal Cases Reported.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Further spread of Spanish influenza over the country and in army camps, with an increasing death rate, was indicated today in reports received by the public health service and at the office of the Surgeon-General of the army. New cases developing in army camps totalled 13,094, with reports lacking from Camps Sherman, Ohio; Taylor, Kentucky, and Jackson, South Carolina, where the disease has reached epidemic proportions. This total was a decrease over that of yesterday, but 930 new cases of pneumonia were reported, as against 876 the day before, and deaths were 881, compared with 271 yesterday.

The total number of influenza cases reported in the camps since the epidemic began Sept. 18, is 113,737. Pneumonia cases total 8,575 and deaths 2,479.

BOSTON, Oct. 3.—Spanish influenza and pneumonia claimed 191 lives in this city during the 24 hours ending at 1 o'clock tonight. There were 175 victims yesterday and 202 the day before. Twenty-five persons died of pneumonia, as against forty yesterday, but the death toll from influenza, 166 today, was higher than yesterday by 31. Eighty-three cities and towns in the state outside of Boston report 7,824 new cases of influenza and 161 deaths today, a larger list than yesterday. Among those who died from influenza today was Edward F. Martin, a baseball writer of the Boston Globe, and secretary of the Boston Chapter, Baseball Writers' Association of America.

QUEBEC, Oct. 3.—The Hotel Dieu Hospital was forced to close yesterday. More than 30 nuns have been stricken with Spanish influenza. One of the nuns, Mother St. Anselmo, died today.

INGERSOLL, Ont., Oct. 3.—To guard against the Spanish influenza epidemic, the Board of Health decided at a special meeting today after consultation with local doctors, to prohibit meetings of all lodges, Red Cross and other societies, as well as schools, churches, theatres, etc., until further notice.

TORONTO, Oct. 3.—Spanish influenza claimed three victims from one family in this city today. Two brothers and a sister were stricken with la grippe, and pneumonia developed, resulting in death.

MONTREAL, Oct. 3.—Forty-five new cases of Spanish influenza developing in Montreal during the last 24 hours, brings the total among the military forces to 169. No further deaths have occurred since yesterday. Six deaths from Spanish influenza were reported here yesterday.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 3.—Not a single case of Spanish influenza has thus far been reported to the city health authorities of Vancouver.

SHERBROOKE, Que., Oct. 3.—Four more deaths were reported this morning from pneumonia, following Spanish influenza. The number of grippe show an increase. The City Council has passed a by-law ordering that all theatres be closed and that public meetings be suspended. Should the epidemic keep on spreading it is expected an order will be issued to close the churches.

BRITISH ENJOY DAY OF SUCCESS

Smashing Blows Are Fast Breaking Hindenburg Defences — German Retirement in North a Surprise.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Oct. 3.—(Reuter's)—This has been a day of satisfactory progress on both the Cambrai-St. Quentin front and in Flanders. There is more confidence now that Sequehart, Ramicourt and Le Catelet have been taken, and it is reported that the British are fighting at Montbrehain, northeast of Sequehart, and that their patrols have reached Beauevoir.

Thus it would appear that the British have created a gap and are fighting hard to widen it.

The number of prisoners taken up t onoon exceeded 3,000, and another large total was captured by nightfall. The strength of the positions stormed was extraordinary, and the enemy's despair at being driven out from them may be understood. Military officers say that the Germans now must ask themselves, if they are unable to hold fortified positions, how they can hope to stem the oncoming flood once it has fairly overflowed into the open.

The British troops have almost lost the capacity of being surprised in these stirring times. Else the report of King George's men going through Lens would have stirred great emotions. The Canadians probably will be disappointed that they were not the first to enter Lens, in the reduction of which they did such wonderful work. But doubtless they will find satisfaction in the fact that the Germans are being pounded out of the heart of the great French coal and canal region. The tangible news from the Belgian front is that there has been a further advance in the vicinity of Roulers.

The weather is glorious, and the airmen are having a great time.

Italian Minor Activities

ROME, Oct. 3.—Italian troops yesterday pushed forward toward the Austro-Hungarian lines in the Brenta valley and the Grappa region and brought back arms and material, says the official statement issued today by the Italian War Office. Near Meri the Italians repulsed a hostile detachment.

ROWLAND'S BAND WILL PLAY AGAIN TOMORROW

The Merchants' Band, under the direction of Bandmaster Rowland, will make its second appearance on the business streets shortly after 4 o'clock on Saturday evening. The band made a favorable impression last week, and the bright catchy music attracted one of the biggest crowds seen on the streets for a long time. This week the musicians will repeat their tour of the various business streets, playing the latest "stirring things up" music.

AN OLD YOUNG LADY ENJOYS GOOD COFFEE

Mysterious Lady Is Disguised as Elderly Aunt—Miss M. G. Ward Detected Her Yesterday Afternoon.

"Wouldn't you like to try a cup of our Wedding Breakfast Coffee?" called the young lady at the stall of the Pioneer Coffee & Spice Mills yesterday afternoon, "We love to let old ladies have a cup."

The elderly lady, with grey hair and all the appearances of a maiden aunt, approached the counter with a child hanging on to either side. She drank the profered coffee and enjoyed it. Then she departed, and the lady at the stall little knew that she had just served Miss Chocoletto, Stevenson's famous Mystery Lady, the sensation of the Home Products Fair.

In spite of the clever disguise of the young lady, a detective from Seattle brought here by Mr. Stevenson, she was finally detected by Miss M. G. Ward, 30 Douglas Street, who received the $1 box of Stevenson's best chocolates, which is the prize given.

Yesterday evening Miss Chocoletto was dressed as an army officer, and was found by a lady whose name is unknown and who asked that the prize be given to the Red Cross.

The Mysterious Lady is disguised and in the Fair building each afternoon and evening. She wears two different disguises a day, and the first person to spot her during the day gets a prize and she is re-disguised and goes out again among the crowds.

Pictures are shown at Stevenson's stall of the various disguises which Miss Chocoletto has appeared in during the week. This includes a returned soldier, Mary Pickford, a young man and a grandmother.

Such remarks as "That's her." "No, it aint," "Yes, it is," follow the young lady wherever she goes and it must be rather hard on the nerves. Some amusing mistakes have been made in the efforts of people to catch the Mysterious Lady, and many a person has been stopped in the building and asked, "Are you the Mysterious Lady?"

DRINKING CUPS AND TOWELS AT SCHOOLS

Sources of Infection Subject of Resolutions—Board Asked to Co-Operate in Suppression of Influenza.

The health of the school children of Victoria was the subject of two special matters brought before the meeting of the Board last night. Trustee Perry called attention to the fact that it had been reported to him that Spring Ridge, Kingston Street, and the Girls' Central Schools had common drinking cups. This he did not consider right. The war was robbing the nation of many of its present generation. The coming generation of citizens must be looked after. He moved that the building and grounds committee be given power to act at once to correct this condition in these schools mentioned.

The meeting endorsed the suggestion.

A resolution which will result in the abolition of roller towels from the city schools was passed as the corollary to a letter from Dr. A. G. Price, city health officer, who recommended that such a step be taken in order as far as possible to prevent the spread of influenza or other infectious diseases in the schools. He recommended the substitution of paper towels, and asked for the co-operation of the board in his efforts to suppress the influenza epidemic.

"I believe that the common roller towel is a very potent factor in the spread of contagion, and if these are banished a point will be gained towards the prevention of the spread of infectious diseases in schools," Dr. Price stated in his communication.

The city health officer announced that he was taking up with the Department of Education another matter. He advocated the abolition of the attendance roll of honor or the nonforfeiture of marks for absence from school on account of illness, as infectious disease might easily be carried to school by a child which feared losing marks by staying at home.

IN CARDIFF HOSPITAL

Pte. Roy Wellington Hatch Suffering With Injuries Sustained in Action.

Pte. Roy Wellington Hatch, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hatch, of 2514 Prior Street, has been wounded, and is lying in hospital in Cardiff suffering with injuries in the left knee and two holes made by shrapnel.

Pte. Hatch was one of the most active young athletes in the city before he enlisted, and will be recalled as a first rate all-round gymnast. He played football for the Y.M.C.A., was a smart player on the basketball team, and a strong swimmer. He was born on October 31, 1898, in Toronto, receiving his schooling in Victoria, however, at the George Jay School. Before he joined the 103rd Battalion, with which he went overseas two years ago, he was employed by the West End Grocery, previously having been with Angus Campbell & Co.

His father, Mr. William Hatch, went overseas with the C.A.M.C., and served with No. 5 Canadian General Hospital at Salonica. He has just recently received his discharge after three years and three months service.

Besides the parents there are a sister and two brothers living in Victoria.

The Lady Douglas Chapter will hold a Rummage Sale on Saturday, October 5, in the Royal Dairy, at 2 p.m. Members and friends may leave contributions any afternoon this week between 3 and 5 p.m. at the Conservation of Waste Depot, 1013 Douglas St.

"You might as well have it," whispers temptation, but your Canadian Patriotism says "No!"

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Except for the bare necessities of life, we should not be spending five cents a day.

For every expenditure we make on things not absolutely necessary directly affects the fighting strength of Canada and her allies.

The materials that go into the making of things you can do without are needed for our soldiers overseas.

Many of those materials which enter into our unnecessary purchases are brought from other countries and occupy precious space in ships; space sorely needed for those cargoes which can be used for the winning of the war.

The labor that fashions the things we unnecessarily use is labor which could and would be employed to real advantage in the production of war necessities.

Knowing all this, how dare you divert a single unnecessary dollar from your country's war effort!

The shame that must inevitably follow your every self-indulgence, at so grave a time, will be your fitting punishment —if you persist in buying the things you merely want and do not need.

Resist indulgence, cultivate thrift—for thrift is an evidence of patriotism.

And the money you save by thrift will be yours to lend to your country whenever the call comes.

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VITAL QUESTIONS FACE COMMUNITY

Conference Next Week Will Discuss Preparation of Boys for Life, Citizenship and Service.

The conference on boys' work which will be held here in the Metropolitan Methodist Church next week is being arranged to point the way of "service" to the 'teen age boys, who will eventually become leaders of younger boys and citizens of the community. More leaders are needed to take the places of those who have paid the supreme sacrifice during the war or those who are still fighting for King and Country. The object of the promoters of the conference is to prepare boys from the Sunday schools for their work. "Lord Nelson said, "England expects that every man will do his duty." While the men of our nation have answered the call, it is for the younger boys from Christian homes and from the Sunday schools to carry on the work of leadership, leading to citizenship and service, uplifting to the highest plane the standards of boys' work at home and thereby answering Nelson's call to duty. The conference will give boys a chance to "have something to think about" and the question of juvenile delinquency will not find such a prominent place in the minds of present citizens. Boys will be trained to know the difference between right and wrong and to act according to the dictation of the right in their conscience.

It is expected that every Sunday school will be represented at the conference meeting. Two delegates at least should be appointed from every class of boys over fifteen years of age and a leader placed in charge of each school delegation. Names of delegates should be sent as soon as possible to Mr. A. R. Merrix, secretary boys' work conference, Young Men's Christian Association.

FALL OF ST. QUENTIN MARKS ANOTHER PAGE

PARIS, Oct. 3.—An enthusiastic account of the work of English and Australian troops in the operations that terminated with the fall of St. Quentin and the capture of La Catelet, was telegraphed today by the correspondent of the Havas Agency at the British front.

"It is not belittling the French victory at St. Quentin to say it was made possible by the magnificent successes gained the same day by the British troops north of the town," the correspondent says. "The taking of St. Quentin marks a page in the chain of events which the most important was the complete and definite breaking through not only of the famous Hindenburg line, but also the support line eight kilometres beyond."

TEUTONS MAY NEED LINE ALONG DANUBE

LONDON, Oct. 3.—The Central Powers, according to the views in military circles here, will be forced to establish a new line on the Danube to protect Austria from hostile nationalities within her own borders and to keep down the unrest in Roumania, which, reports say, is becoming more threatening daily.

Germany has 33 divisions and Austria-Hungary has 13 divisions in Russia, some of them poor troops.

These could be transported to the Danube quickly, but if this were done, military experts point out, the Central Powers would virtually abandon all they had gained by the Brest-Litovsk treaty.

AUSTRALIANS ARE FAR BEYOND DAMASCUS

LONDON, Oct. 3.—(3 p.m.)—Australian mounted troops northeast of Damascus on Wednesday charged and captured a Turkish column. Fifteen hundred prisoners were taken and two guns and forty machine guns were captured, according to an official statement today. The text reads:

"On Wednesday Australian mounted troops operating in the vicinity of Kubbat-I-Assafir, 14 miles northeast of Damascus, charged and captured an enemy column, securing machine guns.

"Enemy airdromes and railway establishments at Rayak were heavily bombed from the air."

D'Annunzio's Return Flight

ROME, Oct. 3.—Gabriele d'Annunzio, the Italian author-aviator, who on Sept. 26 flew from Turin to Chalons, behind the French front, a distance of about 290 miles today made a return flight from the French front to Milan in three hours and ten minutes.

Street Corner Gambling—Immersed in the time-honored game of "craps," their table the stone pavement at the corner of Douglas and Yates Street, the illumination the fitful glare of the cluster light as it filtered through the fog, T. Devlin, James Heidel and W. Temple failed to notice the approach of Police-Sergeant Fry at 2:30 o'clock this morning. The police officer was an interested spectator of the street corner game for some time before he interrupted it long enough to announce that he would arrest the trio on a charge of gambling in a public place. He suited the action to the word and the three were taken to police headquarters, where they were booked. They will appear in the police court this morning.

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BIRTHS

DUHURTH—On September 25th, at Ganges, Salt Spring Island, to Mr. and Mrs. George Duhurth, a daughter. Nurse Nelson.

DEATHS

BROWN—On October 3, 1918, at the residence, 1328 Balmoral Road, William James Worsfold Brown, a native of London, England, aged 59 years. The deceased was a member of the staff of the Provincial Lands Department, and had been a resident of the city for five years.
The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, pending funeral arrangements.

ROARKE—On October 2, 1918, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Michael Roarke, a native of Ireland, aged 83 years, 11 months. The deceased has been a resident of Victoria since 1860 and resided at 1128 Johnson Street.
The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Friday at 8:45 p.m., proceeding to the Roman Catholic Cathedral, where service will be conducted at 9 o'clock. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery. No flowers.

CALVERT—On October 3, 1918, Emily beloved wife of David Calvert, of 2nd C. M.R., in France. The deceased was born at Liverpool, England, was 27 years of age, and resided at No. 10 Bushby Street. The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday at 2:20 p.m., service being conducted at Christ Church Cathedral at 2:30. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Foresters' whist drive, Saturday night at 8.30 sharp. Six orders for groceries.

Life Conservation League meeting 8 p.m., Tuesday, October 8th, Y.M.C.A. Be sure and come.

McCleave's Riding School will reopen about the 9th October, when Mr. McCleave will be pleased to take up all back lessons.

Misses Kinney and Cooper, late of Mme. Watts, are doing dressmaking at 415 Hibben-Bone building. Suits and evening dresses a specialty. Phone 5068.

Rummage Sale — The Lady Douglas Chapter I.O.D.E. will hold a Rummage Sale in the old Royal Dairy, Douglas St., Saturday, Oct. 5, at 2 p.m.

Don't forget the Military "500" in the Great War Veterans' Rooms every Monday evening. On and after Monday, 7th prox., the doors will close at 8:30 p.m. sharp. Furnace-heated room, also ladies' cloak room. Patronize the club that is run by the boys who have done their bit.

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Theosophical Society, Victoria Lodge, 212 Belmont House—Open Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 2 to 5 p.m. Public study classes, Friday, 7:30 p.m., Sunday, 8 p.m. Free library. W. B. Pease, secretary, phone 779R.

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SMART boy wanted; good wages. Dominion Meat Market, Oak Bay Avenue.

TRUCK driver, experienced, for coal trade; must know city thoroughly. Apply Mackay & Gillespie, Ltd., 738 Fort Street.

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WANTED—Smart boy with wheel. Apply Dominion Carton & Printing Works, Ltd.

WANTED—Night clerk for the Dallas Hotel. Apply management.

WANTED—Good men with references to do war work for plant at James Island. Good pay. Good board. Also some laborers. Apply Canadian Explosives, Ltd., Arcade Building, Victoria.

WANTED—Youth, 16 to 19 years of age, to assist in men's wear store; steady position. Box [illegible], Colonist.

WANTED—MALE HELP (Continued)

WANTED—A clerk with banking experience, capable of handling the cash. Apply Box 1882, Colonist.

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WANTED—One team and teamster for James Island. Apply Canadian Explosives, Ltd., Arcade Bldg., Victoria.

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WANTED—Applications will be received up to October 15th, for the position of physician and surgeon to the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd., employees, at Extension and South Wellington Mines, B.C. Applications must have B.C. certificate. For further particulars apply to P. Malone, secretary A. & B. Fund, Ladysmith, B.C.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

ATTENTION—We pay best prices for second-hand clothes, gold, silver, platinum, diamonds, jewellery, false teeth, rifles, shotguns, musical instruments, tools of any description, trunks, bags, suitcases, furniture, etc. Business strictly confidential. 572 Johnson St. Phone 1747. We call.

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WE are open to purchase your furniture; no quantity too large or small. If you are leaving town, call and see us; we will give you a square deal. We have a nice and varied line of household furniture. We would like you to call and go over our line of literature. We don't press you to buy. Geo. Sooney, 2651 Douglas St. Scott Block.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS
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LOST—On Saturday night, pocket book containing pictures and registration card. Name, D. Norman. Finder please phone 3412R, or return to 1607 Ross St.

LOST—Pointer dog. Anyone harboring same will be prosecuted.

LOST—Life membership badge. Please return to Mrs. Burton, Red Cross rooms.

LOST—Between Russell Station and Arm Street, about 6 p.m. Monday, small brooch, round green stone; value sentimental. Finder kindly phone 2595.

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LOST—Blue suede bag on View St., containing handkerchief and $10 bill. Phone 2364L. Reward.

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LOST—On Friday, September 27th, necklace (lavalliere) set with peridot and pearls, between Esquimalt Golf House and corner of Macauley Street and Esquimalt Road. Large reward. Box 1915, Colonist.

LOST—Sum of money in brown paper envelope. Finder return to Colonist Office. Reward.

LOST—Pearl and ruby stick pin. Finder please notify Box 1907 Colonist and receive reward.

LOST—By store clerk, small grey suede purse containing two $10 bills and little silver, between Quadra and Government, Thursday. Finder please return to Mail Order Dept., D. Spencer, Ltd. Reward.

LOST—Royal West Kent badge. Phone 1370L.

LOST—On Fraser St., Esquimalt, black silk watch fob, yellow stone attached in gold setting. Reward. A. Harkinson, 1217 Lyall St., Esquimalt.

MAGNET Auction Rooms — Furniture Bargains.

STRAYED from 314 Gorge Road, two white nanny goats. Please phone 4300. Reward.

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HOUSEKEEPING rooms, all conveniences. 1081 Pandora Avenue.

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HOUSEKEEPING Rooms—1034 Vancouver Street.

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CARLTON, furnished apartments, 711 Pandora; centrally located; also single housekeeping rooms. Apply Phone 5833.

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FIVE roomed flat, fully modern, close in; $15 month. Box 1014, Colonist.

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7-ROOMED house Kings Road, close in, $25 per month. 5-roomed house, Pembroke Street, $20 per month. 5-roomed house North Park Street, $15 per month. The Griffith Co., Hibben-Bone Bldg.

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UNFURNISHED bungalow wanted in good locality; good tenants; no children. Fisher, 1843 Crescent Road.

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FOR RENT—2-roomed shack, furnished (batching); central. 926 Humboldt.

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NICELY furnished bungalow, facing park, $50; very well furnished house, McClure St., $70; fully furnished 7-room house, Fort St., $45; fully furnished 9-room house, close in, $75. Apply E. E. Heath, 1212 Douglas Street.

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SMALL place in Oak Bay, or suite in private house. Write fully. Box 1772 Colonist.

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FOR Sale—Fox terrier, year old, male, $5. Phone 3312X.

FOR Sale—One horse, about 1,500 lbs., or will trade for cow or pigs. Apply H. Martin, Macauley Point.

FOR SALE—Democrat wagon; also delivery horse. Apply 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. 547 Johnson St.

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HEIFER calf, thoroughbred Jersey, for sale at Hemingway sale today.

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EXCELLENT bathing accommodation; refreshments, ice cream, soda fountain, at THE BOOMERANG
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TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

APARTMENT house for rent. Box 1815, Colonist.

GARAGE for rent, Dallas Avenue, James Bay; $5 month. Box 1141, Colonist.

MACGREGOR Block—Commodious office, ground floor, View Street; some office furniture if required. Rent moderate. Apply to D. Fraser, Colonist Office. Phone 11.

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GARAGE to rent, Dallas Avenue, James Bay. Box 1775, Colonist.

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MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LIST, 1918

All persons, whether male or female, desiring to qualify as voters at the Municipal Election to be held in January next, either as

(1) Assessed owners of property held under agreement to purchase;
(2) Authorized representatives of corporations;
(3) Householders, or
(4) Licencees,

may obtain the necessary forms for that purpose at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, who is authorized to take the necessary declarations in that behalf.

NOTE.—Persons desiring to qualify as assessed owners under agreement to purchase land or real property must prove, by declaration filed with the Clerk or Assessor (in addition to the requirements previously in force), that there are no taxes delinquent for more than one year with respect to such land or real property.

The time within which such assessed owners (agreement holders) or representatives of corporations may qualify as voters expires on November 30th, 1918, at five o'clock p.m.

Declarations of householders and licencees must be delivered to the undersigned before five o'clock p.m. on the last day of October, 1918, and no such declaration will be accepted unless so delivered within two days after it is made.

The office of the City Assessor will be kept open in the evenings between the hours of seven and nine o'clock from October 24th to October 30th, inclusive, for the convenience of persons desiring to register.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., September 28th, 1918.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

COAL mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia may be leased for a term of 21 years, renewals for a further term of 21 years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, rescinded by Chap. 27 of 4, George V., assented to 13th June, 1914.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of Interior.

(N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—35878).

WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS

WINNIPEG, Oct. 2.—Following are the bank clearings for the principal cities of the Dominion for the week ending today as compared with the corresponding week last year:

	1918	1917
Montreal	$91,763,240	$83,242,980
Toronto	84,543,056	63,889,958
Winnipeg	52,071,861	65,079,747
Vancouver	12,450,670	10,168,711
Ottawa	7,867,400	6,715,431
Calgary	7,367,477	5,098,212
Edmonton	3,640,374	3,869,600
Hamilton	3,529,844	2,873,274
London	2,757,076	2,484,116
Regina	4,824,632	4,954,082
St. John	2,244,728	1,765,793
Victoria	1,857,806	1,719,672
Saskatoon	1,932,957	2,428,168
Moose Jaw	2,024,238	1,647,760
Brantford	1,596,057	1,097,081
Fort William	958,300	747,195
Lethbridge	850,470	1,198,790
Medicine Hat	590,240	824,383
New Westminster	339,475	488,016

POOLS HAVE CONTROL OF STOCK MARKET

Effect Considerable Advances in Shippings, Oils and Motor Groups — War News Has Smaller Influence.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Developments bearing upon the world conflict exerted far less influence over the stock market today. Pools and allied interests continued active in shippings, oils, tobaccos, motors and their subsidiaries, also coppers and utilities.

Marine preferred was among the conspicuous issues, recording the new high quotation of 111⅛ for the current movement, at which level it scored an extreme advance of 8 points. United Fruit and Atlantic Gulf also made appreciable gains.

Petroleums were featured by an abrupt advance of 4 points for Royal Dutch.

U. S. Steel was freely offered at every manifestation of strength, closing at a net loss of a small fraction. Consolidated Gas, Peoples' Gas and Ohio Gas made net gains of 2 to 4 points on a large turnover in later dealings.

Liberty bonds firmer. Old U. S. bonds unchanged on call.

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close.
Alaska Gold	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Allis-Chalmers	28½	28½	28½
Am. Beet Sugar	68	68	68
Am. Sugar Rfg.	109	108⅝	109
Am. Can. Co., com.	44½	44⅛	44⅛
Am. Car Fdy.	86⅝	85¼	85¼
Am. Cotton Oil	42	42	42
Am. Locomotive	66½	66	66
Am. Smelt. and Ref.	79	77⅞	78½
Am. T. and Tel.	104½	103⅝	104½
Am. Wool, Com.	54	53⅝	53⅝
Am. Steel Fdy.	87¼	85	87
Anaconda Mining	70¼	69⅝	69⅝
Agr. Chemical	99	99	99
Atchison	86½	86½	86½
Atlantic Gulf	107¼	105	107
Baldwin Loco.	86⅝	84⅝	85⅝
Baltimore and Ohio	53⅛	53⅛	53⅛
Bethlehem Steel	75¼	73⅝	74⅝
Butte Sup. Mining	25⅝	25	25¼
Brooklyn Transit	41⅝	40¼	41⅝
Canadian Pacific	167½	166¼	167⅝
Central Leather	69⅛	69⅛	69⅛
Crucible Steel	61⅝	59⅝	60
Chesapeake and Ohio	57½	57⅛	57⅛
C. M. and St. P.	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝
C. R. I. and P.	26⅝	25⅝	25⅝
Colo. Fuel and Iron	44	43⅛	44
Cons. Gas	97⅝	93	97¼
Chino Copper	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝
Cal. Petroleum	21	21	21
Chile Copper	18½	17⅝	18¼
Corn Products	43¼	43	43¼
Distillers Sec.	49½	47⅝	49½
Erie	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
Erie, 1st pfd.	31	31	31
Goodrich (B. F.)	51¼	49⅝	51
Gt. Nor. Ore.	30½	30⅝	30½
Granby	79	79	79
Gt. Northern, pfd.	91	91	91
Hide and Lea., pfd.	90	89⅝	89⅝
Inspiration Cop.	55⅝	55⅛	55⅛
Int. Nickel	30⅝	30⅛	30⅛
Int. Mer. Marine	29	27½	28½
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd.	110⅝	106⅝	110⅝
Illinois Central	96⅛	96⅛	96⅛
Kennecott Copper	34⅛	32⅝	34⅛
Kan. City Southern	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Lehigh Valley	60	60	60
Lack. Steel	80⅝	79	79
Louisville and N.	116	116	116
Maxwell Motors	30	30	30
Midvale Steel	50½	50	50½
Mex. Petroleum	121⅞	119½	120⅝
Miami Copper	28	28	28
Missouri Copper	24¼	24¼	24¼
Mo., Kas. and Texas	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
N.Y., N.H. and Hart.	43	40¼	40⅝
New York Central	74½	74½	74½
Northern Pacific	88⅝	88⅝	88⅝
Nevada Cons. Copper	20	20	20
Pennsylvania R. R.	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝
People's Gas	52⅝	50	52⅛
Pressed Steel Car	69	68⅛	68⅛
Reading	89	88⅝	88⅝
Ry. Steel Spring	67⅝	67¼	67½
Ray Cons. Mining	24	23⅞	24
Republic Steel	91	89½	91
Southern Pacific	88⅝	87⅛	87⅛
Southern Ry., com.	28	27⅝	28
Southern Ry., pfd.	68¼	68¼	68¼
Studebaker Corpn.	58⅝	57	58⅝
Sloss Sheffield	58⅝	58⅝	58⅝
The Texas Company	185	181½	183½
Union Pacific	127½	126½	127
Utah Copper	84½	84	84
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	109	108½	109
U. S. Rubber	62¼	62¼	62¼
U. S. Steel, com.	110¼	109	110⅛
U. S. Steel, pfd.	110¾	110⅝	110⅝
Virginia Chem.	55	54	54
Western Union	84½	84½	84½
Wisconsin Cent.	35	35	35
Wabash R. R. Co.	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
Wabash R. R. "A"	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝
Willys-Overland	21⅛	20⅝	21
Westinghouse Elec.	44	43½	43½
Pitt. Coal	51	50⅝	51
Gen. Motors	124	121½	124
Tob. Prod.	72	70	70⅛
Am. Sum. Tob.	112½	110½	110½
Col. Gas	36½	36½	36½
Sin. Oil	32½	32⅝	32
Un. Cigar Stores	103⅛	102	102⅝
Lib. Loan	100.18	100.04	100.17
Lib. Loan 4's	96.40	96.00	96.40

VICTORIA STOCK MARKET

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson)
102 Pemberton Block

	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Petrol	$ .01	$ .02
Athabasca Oils	....	.36
B. C. Permanent Loan	46.00	60.00
B. C. Refining	.15	....
Bowena Copper	.29½	.32
Canada Copper	1.75	2.10
Cork Province	.02	.02⅝
Coronation	....	.05
Cons. M. and S.	.24	.27
Crows Nest Coal	....	55.00
Granby	78.50	80.00
Great West Perm.	....	70.00
Howe Sound	4.10	4.50
Int. Coal	....	.18½
Lucky Jim	.02	.03
McGillivray	.26	....
Nabob	.03	.04
Pacific Coast Fire	....	50.00
Pitt Meadows	.19	.23
Rambler-Cariboo	.06	....
Standard Lead	.35	.50
Silversmith Mines	.15	.17½
Surf Inlet	.33	.35
Sunloch Mines	....	.40
Trojan Oils	.06¼	.06

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Corn—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oct.	131	132½	129⅝	130⅛
Nov.	129	131	128½	129⅛
Oats—				
Oct.	68¼	68⅝	67½	68½
Nov.	68⅝	69⅝	68	69⅛

Victoria Public Market

Headquarters for Home Products

Stall 63

Roland's Park Lambs, Salt Spring Island. Nice lot of Lambs on Saturday. Legs of Lamb, 45c per lb.

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Licence No. 9-7450

NEW YORK BOND MARKET

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
A. T. and S. F. 4	80	81
Baltimore and Ohio 4	74	75
Bethlehem Steel 5	90	90½
Central Pacific 4	75	76⅝
C. B. and Q. 4	93⅛	93⅝
C. M. and St. P. 4½	77	79⅝
C. and N. W. 4	82½	..
Louisville and Nashville 4	81	82½
New York Railways 5	20	23⅝
Northern Pacific 4	79⅝	80¼
Reading Co. 4	81¼	82⅛
Union Pacific 4	86⅝	87
U. S. Steel 5	97½	97⅝
Union Pacific 4	79	..
Southern Pacific 4	91	92
Southern Pacific 4	77⅝	78½
Pennsylvania R. R. 4½	85⅝	86
Chesapeake and Ohio	79	79½
Anglo-Fr. 5 1920	94½	95¼
U. K. 5½ 1919	98⅝	98⅞
U. K. 5½ 1919	99⅝	100
U. K. 5½ 1921	96⅝	97¼
Amer. For. Sec. 5 1919	97½	97⅝
Fr. Govtg 5 Vic. 1931	148	153
Paris 6 1921	96½	97½
Fr. Cities 6 1919	98½	99½
Russ. Govt. 5½ Tay 1921	57	59
Russ. Govt. 5½ Roub. 1926	130	136
Dom. Can. 5 1919	97⅝	97⅝
Dom. Can. 5 1921	95	96
Dom. Can. 5 1931	93½	94½
Dom. Can. 5 1926	94	95⅝
Argentine Govt. 6 1920	96⅝	97
Chinese Rep. 6 1919	93	95
Dom. Can. 5 new 1937	91	92
Fr. Republic 5½ 1919	101	104

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

WINNIPEG, Oct. 3.—The market was dull and featureless today.

Oats closed ⅛-cent higher for October and ½-cent lower for December.

Barley closed 1 cent lower for October and 1 cent lower for December.

Flax closed 4 cents higher for October, 2⅝ cents lower for November and December 4½ cents lower.

Oats—	Open	High	Low	Close
Oct.	82¾	83⅝	82¾	83⅛
Dec.	78½	79¾	78⅛	79⅛
Barley—				
Oct	103¾	104½	103¾	104½
Dec.	105	106	104½	106
Flax—				
Oct.	375	379½	375	379
Nov.	364	364¾	361	362¼
Dec.	358¼	358¼	355	356¼

Cash prices: Oats—2 cw, 84⅛; 3 cw, 80⅞; extra 1 feed, 80⅞; 1 feed, 78⅝; 2 feed, 75⅞.

Barley—3 cw, 104½; 4 cw, 99½; rejected and feed, 95½.

Flax—1 nwc, 389.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Mercantile paper unchanged. Sterling, 60-day bills unchanged; demand, 4.76 7-16; cables, 4.76 9-16; francs, demand unchanged; guilders, demand, cables unchanged; call money, unchanged.

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Metal Exchange quotes lead unchanged; spot, $8.05; spelter, quiet; East St. Louis, spot, $8.95 asked.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Oct. 3.—Butter, much stronger, and prices have advanced 1c to 1½c a pound. Potatoes, weaker; eggs, firm and active. Quotations:

Cheese—Finest Easterners, 22¼c @ 23c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 49c @ 50c.

Eggs—Selected, 58c @ 60c.

Potatoes—Per bag, carlots, $2.50.

NEW YORK COTTON

(Supplied by Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oct.	32.00	33.00	32.60	32.80
Dec.	32.70	32.78	32.23	32.36
Jan.	32.30	32.78	32.23	32.46
Mar.	32.25	32.45	31.97	32.00
Spot	....	....	....	34.00

GERMAN EXCHANGE IS FUTURE PERIL

Money Will Be Worth Only One-Half Its Face Value in International Commerce After the War

German exchange in neutral countries adjoining is now at a discount of about 50 per cent. This is not unbearable at present, because Germany's purchases in these countries are very limited. The Scandinavian people and the Dutch have had to make economic agreements with the Allies to get supplies for themselves, and Germany has been effectually cut off from their stocks of materials except when produced from home industry entirely. But when Germany has to begin buying raw materials for industry after the war, this adverse exchange rate—which then will probably be even more adverse—will cause it much difficulty and loss. It will have to pay double prices for the goods it must have to regain its industrial footing.

From many German sources come admissions that Germany is in dire need of wool, cotton, rubber, tin, jute, oils, copper, and many tropical products. Most of these must be procured from countries Germany is now fighting and a large part of them from the British Empire. In the Frankfort Zeitung, the great organ of the commercial classes, Arthur Feiler writes that the war in any event will be lost to Germany unless economic war after the war is excluded, and Germany can have full opportunity to sell and buy in world markets on the most-favored nation basis. If full fredom of Entente markets is granted, the exchange and transportation difficulties can be overcome in time, especially by putting our large quantities of German manufactures to pay for necessary raw materials. Like other German economic writers, Feiler sees Germany's need. But the question is, How far will the Entente nations go toward granting relief along the desired lines? As the Allied peoples know full well, if the Germans do not, Germany has no outlook for Allied trade. She will find few purchasers of her manufactures among Anglo-Saxon and Latin peoples, and in the British Empire, French and Italian territories at least, she will face a system of priority in the sale of raw materials giving home and Allied purchasers first call on all materials for industry.

Thus, if Germany has to go hunting in the world's markets for whatever scraps are left her exchange difficulties will be augmented by the higher prices she will have to pay for such materials as she can get. The outlook is dismal enough to depress the boldest German optimist, but the German General Staff will not permit open discussion in Germany of the probabilities of the future. The industrial leaders, however, must know what they face, and they must think painfully of the mess into which the war lords have got them, and all Germany.

GLOWING TRIBUTE TO CANADA'S FIGHTERS

Col. Beattie Tells of Some of Big Things Which Present War Has Brought Forth — Tribute to Sir Arthur Currie.

It was a word picture to thrill his hearers with pride and hope that was painted by Col. (the Reverend) William Beattie, Director-General of the Army Chaplain Services in Canada, at the luncheon held in his honor yesterday at the Empress Hotel by the members of the Men's and Womens' Canadian Club. An eloquent speaker, whose forty-six months' experiences at the front fitted him to speak authoritatively, Colonel Beattie sketched in the short time at his disposal an outline of the work of the Canadians overseas which aroused the enthusiasm of his hearers. It was a simple recital simply told, with flashes of wit and pathos which only made the salient points stand out the clearer in the minds of his audience.

President John Cochrane introduced Col. Beattie. He briefly touched upon the present situation in the world war after four years of struggle between autocracy and democracy and expressed the belief that the dawn of a great victory has come The union of sentiment and sacrifice will have the effect of drawing the great free nations more closely together to consider their national aims and to mould the policies of their governments for the common weal, and those moral forces which make for the betterment of mankind, he believed, will be accorded their proper place in directing the destinies of nations.

Mr. Cochrane referred to the services rendered by the various organizations, such as the army chaplains, Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus and kindred organizations in maintaining the morale of the fighting men as well as ministering to the wounded and dying. He expressed the hope that when the history of the great war is written among the records of glorious victories of nations and daring deeds of individual heroes due recognition will be given to the patriotic Christian services of the army chaplains.

Big Things in the War

Referring to the chairman's introduction, especially his statement that he (Colonel Beattie) would speak on the topic "Forty-six Months in the Trenches," Colonel Beattie remarked that to do full justice to his experiences overseas would take some forty-six weeks in the telling. Rather would he speak on "Some Big Things in the War," and the first of these, in his opinion, was the realization the people of the Empire have gained of the power of the Imperial ideal. He drew a graphic picture of the prompt response which came from the outlying portions of the Empire on the call to arms.

"It is the result of the inculcation for the past one hundred years of the Imperial ideal in the peoples of the Empire. When the Old Mother received a body blow from the people with whom she had bonds of friendship and treaties, a people which almost everyone in Britain trusted and were prone to more or less look up to as in many respects a model for the nations of the world, the whole Empire rose and declared: 'Who strikes our mother nation strikes us!'"

The Imperial sentiment, the speaker said, was never more fully impressed upon the Canadians than when the great Armada bound from Canada to the Old Land with the gallant men of the First Contingent was met on the high seas by the Dreadnought Queen Mary, and, as she swung across the line of convoy, her upper works thronged by her sailors, there came across the water the refrain, "The Maple Leaf for Ever," an in response was wafted from the Canadians the thrilling refrain of "Rule Britannia." The incident, the speaker declared amid applause, in its spontaneity and enthusiasm was a real demonstration of the sentiment of the overseas Dominions rallying to the defence of the Motherland.

The Imperial Ideal

"That Imperial idea is deepening over there. You can't get all the people of the wide-flung Empire fighting side by side, learning to bear the common burden together without a very splendid deepening of this Imperial Ideal. One of the greatest things we will get out of this awful war is the broader views men will bring back. We, too, in Canada have been provincial in our ideas. There is now and will be a deepening of the ties between us and the Mother Land in consequence of this struggle."

Old shiboleths are disappearing, Col. Beattie declared, and he instanced the fact that some 3,800 Canadians have received commissions in England's hitherto aristocratic army as indication of the passing of the old order and the coming of the new in the Old Land. The best homes of Britain have been opened wide to the Canadians and other overseas troops, to whom the greatest hospitality has been shown.

The men from overseas may have lost the halo that has surrounded the monarchy, but they have found something better, a knowledge of "our thoroughly democratic King," declared Col. Beattie, as he proceeded to relate a number of instances of the many simple and kindly acts of His Majesty to the fighting men, of his keen interest in their welfare, his desire to get into close touch and sympathy with his own people. He related an incident which occurred in a British Hospital when His Majesty, on viewing the mutilated condition of a man from the firing line, had bowed his head on the cot and wept.

"A king who can weep for his people becomes a Crown, and his tears became him better than the jewels in that Crown," declared Col. Beattie amid applause.

The Broader Aspect

Continuing his theme of the broadening of the Imperial ideal, Col. Beattie spoke enthusiastically of the efforts of the United States in this war, saying it presaged the time when the union of the great Anglo-Saxon family would make real the vision of the leaders of the Old Land, a greater victory in future years when the two great liberty-loving nations would come together. Of that union the speaker said: "I hope it will go further and take in the Saxons, a people more akin to the British than to their present masters, the Prussians.' "We are Saxons; you are Anglo-Saxons; save your bullets for the bloody Prussians," was the signal held out over the Saxon trenches for the Canadians to read, a demonstration of the feeling of the people of Saxony, who, the speaker declared, are not happy under the Prussian domination. The boche knows nothing about righteousness as interpreted by the term "square deal."

Declaring that the manner in which Canada at home has backed up her sons overseas, in the munitions works, in aid for the Red Cross, and in numberless other ways, thrilled him. Col. Beattie paid a tribute to the people of the Mother Land, to the women there and the wonderful spirit in which they one and all, high and low, have given of their very best effort in the great struggle. The efficiency not alone of the British, but also of the Americans, has been one of the marvels of the world, he said.

"The men over there do not like war, and they like it less the more they see of it," declared Col. Beattie, as he turned to speak more definitely of the wonderful work of the men on the field of battle. The peace loving man has been proved to be the best fighter, he said, as he stated that one of the great features of the war has been the discovery from among apparently commonplace men, of those who have stood out in pre-eminent manner as leaders and whose work classes them among the great upbuilders of civilization.

Tribute to Sir Arthur

"Take your own fellow-citizen, for instance, General Sir Arthur Currie," said the speaker, and the mention of the man whose record has proved such a source of pride to his fellow-citizens here was received with a storm of applause. "He has learned some of the great lessons of this world war, lessons learned by other great leaders. He is one of many who have learned to lean on the strong arm of God. He is one of the greatest men in the Empire today, a man discovered or revealed. The big and wonderful spirit of the man comes down through the ranks to the least man."

Many stories were told by Col. Beattie to illustrate the spirit of the Canadians overseas, their cheerfulness and readiness for sacrifice. He denied emphatically that the people at home have any cause to fear that the war will coarsen their men folk. They are remaining sentimental, he said. They are keenly interested in the tender things of home.

"With all the brutality, blood and murder over there, the tenderest things are treasured," the speaker declared, and he recounted a number of pathetic stories of incidents of which he had personal experience to illustrate the truth of his statements. While all men, he thought, are temperamentally cowards, yet it was amazing the spirit of courage shown by the boys "over there," the spirit of sacrifice, willingness to endure and determination to stand fast for their ideals. Self-abnegation was the religion being practised. The great deeds they have done have been done because of the heritage of faith that has come to the race down through the ages, even though they may not be conscious of it. "Your lads everywhere are showing this great heritage of faith," he said. After the battle of Ypres, when row after row of badly-stricken Canadians lined the roadside awaiting the ambulances, not one thought of himself, of his condition. The one thought had been: "Did the boche get through?"

"Feed the fires of patriotism, but keep alive the fires of devotion, for this alone will stand any test in the crucial ordeal of battle. With these last days of the war let there be no abatement in your efforts in their behalf. If the war were to end today it will be eighteen months before the forces can be evacuated from France. Let the boys over there continue to feel the enthusiasm you feel at home.

Rev. J. G. Inkster, in proposing a vote of thanks, which was unanimously and enthusiastically approved, spoke in glowing terms of the pleasure and hope brought to the people at home by the words of the speaker.

The gathering dispersed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Deserter Dies of Injury

WINNIPEG, Oct. 3.—William Korlick died at the Tuxedo Military Hospital of septic poisoning, as the result of a wound received in the leg when he attempted to desert from his battalion about three weeks ago. An inquest will be held tomorrow afternoon.

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Britain's Sea Power Having Wider Scope

Widely Known Naval Writer Draws Attention to Signs of Growing Strength in Measuring Manifold Duties of British Naval Arm at End of Four Years of War.

By Archibald Hurd.

The busy and successful man in any organisation is always the one to whom everyone turns if there is additional work to be done. Nothing succeeds like success. The triumph of British sea-power during the past four years is attested by the fresh burdens which are still being placed upon it as month follows month. We commemorate the decision of August 4, 1914, when this country, unprepared, as it is sometimes claimed, determined to fight. The anniversary suggests some thoughts which may be in season.

We may be not a little proud in glancing back to those early days when, greatly daring, we mobilised the Expeditionary Force and launched it like a torpedo on the Continent. In comparison with the hosts of the armies of the Central Powers, the force of 160,000 men which we could contribute in aid of the French was desperately small. The Kaiser is said to have described it as "contemptible." If British seamen were in the habit of patting each other on the back, they might have plumed themselves, in the light of the guarantee of safety which the Grand Fleet, under Lord Jellico, gave when the future was all unknown; in perfect faith the Army was promised safe conduct. Battleships, battle-cruisers, light cruisers, and destroyers stood ready on the outer edge of the sea perimeter to impeach the enemy, and submarines, with appropriate supports, maintained watch and ward in the Bight of Heligoland in case the German High Seas Fleet, by a lightning sortie, should attempt to imperil those precious troops who were pouring across the Channel.

Mobilizing the Army

But the Navy in those early hectic weeks did far more than protect the transports which passed to and fro across the Channel with their living freights. It gave a world-wide surety to the War Office and to shipowners. On the strength of that assurance our sea commerce continued its course, and Lord Kitchener conceived the boldest scheme of a mobilization of military forces which had ever entered the mind of man. The British Isles had been drained of their best troops, but there remained the recently embodied battalions of the Territorial Force, numbering within a few days of the outbreak of war considerably over 300,000; there were also other military units representing a lower standard of efficiency than that of the Expeditionary Force, which, owing to the military renaissance of 1906 and following years, was the best trained, as well as the best equipped and organized army that we had ever possessed. Far overseas, in Malta, Gibraltar, Egypt, India, and the other outposts of the Empire, there were large bodies of long-service men. A timid Secretary of State for War would not have dared to carry out the redisposition of military force upon which Lord Kitchener determined. There was the danger of invasion at home; there was the peril of the enemy fomenting trouble in Ireland; reliable reports spoke of German agents attempting to stir up disaffection in Egypt and India and elsewhere. The Empire, and not the British Isles only, was at war. The Empire needed defence. What should be done? How could the myriad tasks be carried out and at the same time aid be given to France? The talisman proved to be the Fleet.

Years before, when Lord Kitchener went out to Australia at the request of the Commonwealth Government, to advise on the defence of the subcontinent, he placed in the forefront of his memorandum the declaration that "it is an axiom held by the British Government that the Empire's existence depends primarily on the maintenance of adequate and efficient naval forces." He knew India; he had just returned from Egypt; he was familiar with the Pacific problem; and, working in London, in close association with the Admiralty, he obtained a correct conception of the peril of invasion, as well as the peril of Ireland. If the Fleet was capable of fulfilling its mission in war, all would be well; if not, the British Empire would be dissolved at the first blow from the enemy, and all thoughts of military intervention to sustain France in her ordeal would come to nothing. And so he determined on a bold stroke. The magic of his name and reputation as a soldier conveyed to the people of the Empire a sense of confidence in the Fleet. In those days of trial there was no confusion of counsel, no babble of fears. Within about one month of his going to the War Office he had placed a burden upon our naval forces—the Royal Navy and the Merchant Navy—such as had never been imposed before during our long history, and no one suggested that the existence of the Empire was being endangered owing to the absence of local defence; his reputation justified risks being incurred, and they were incurred. The outer Empire was stripped of its normal garrisons.

"A General Post"

About a million soldiers, and not 160,000 only, as is sometimes stated, had been mobilized on the outbreak of war—some fully trained and some partially trained; some Regulars and some Volunteers—and Lord Kitchener determined upon a "General Post," calling in aid the Royal Navy and the Merchant Navy. It was a stroke of genius. Territorials by the tens of thousands were sent out to distant Imperial stations, and even to India, and regular troops were drawn home. It has been said that the Territorial Force was a sham. In the hour of trial it proved a reality, and long before that first Christmas of war dawned most of the units of the British and some of the finest units of the Indian Army had been drawn into the Continental theatre, and their places taken by civilian soldiers. Reflect on the risks! At that time no one knew what course would be followed by the High Seas Fleet; the menace of the armed merchant ship still exercised its influence on many minds; Austria-Hungary possessed a navy of unknown ambitions, commanding, as it seemed, the Mediterranean; German cruisers were off the American coast, and others, comprising the best shooting ships of the German fleet, were in Far Eastern waters under the orders of Admiral von Spee. In face of those perils—naval, military and political—Lord Kitchener became responsible for the great scheme of army transportation which forthwith was carried into effect in all the oceans of the world. So admirably and fearlessly did the merchant seamen respond to the demand, and so splendidly did the Navy throw the aegis of its power and prestige over the unarmed ships crowded with troops as they passed from East to West and West to East, that not a single life was lost. With that fine courage that distinguished the two fighting departments in those early days, the Admiralty under Mr. Winston Churchill and the War Office under Lord Kitchener, the military machine—a superbly tempered instrument—was readjusted to suit the new conditions which had so dramatically asserted themselves. In that way the Navy took up its burden; it became responsible for the safety and supply of the original army of about a million men.

"What Is the Navy Doing?"

Confidence in the Fleet encouraged Lord Kitchener to go a step further. We possessed the men for new armies, but we did not possess the machinery for equipping them for war. Our munition industry was inconsiderable—the facilities for making guns and munitions, and all the other things required by an army on the Continental scale. On the other side of the Atlantic was a great industrial nation, 100,000,000 strong. The Atlantic lay between us, but it was determined that, as the troops were trained in this country, munitions to supplement our home supplies should be turned out in America. And then, by the magic of sea-power, the two elements of the new armies, men and material, should be brought together. This second test to which the sea services were submitted were successfully sustained, and, in the meantime, the naval requirements of a maritime Empire were met, and the troops engaged on French battlefields were supported. Those were the days when the question was sometimes asked "What is the Navy doing?" It could not be answered with any completeness, because the revelation of what it was doing would have conveyed information to the enemy; and so for month after month the Fleet went on bearing its burden silently. It was never found wanting. It threw back on the defensive the great sea forces which the Germans and Austrians had organized at a cost of about £400,000,000; it rounded up Admiral von Spee's squadron and sank it; it brought to defeat the armed merchant cruisers which the enemy had sent forth; it shepherded the forces which seized and destroyed the enemy's wireless stations in distant seas, essential in maintaining his communications; and then, over and above all that, it mothered the Old Army and the New Armies by sea as by land, and cast its protecting arm over the Dominion forces, besides guarding the most distant parts of the Empire from molestation by the enemy. If today it can be claimed that no enemy foot has trod British soil, either in the British Isles or elsewhere, the credit belongs to the ubiquitous force, the symbol of whose world-wide activities is the great wireless installation over the Admiralty buildings, speaking by day and by night to the distant squadrons and flotillas.

And Yet No Naval Battle

The Fleet has been performing a miracle during the last four years, and yet there has been no general Fleet action—no battle in which the whole of the Grand Fleet has been engaged with the whole of the High Seas Fleet. The Battle of Jutland was only a partial engagement, which the enemy broke off for good reasons before most of the British battleships could make their weight felt. For the rest, we have had the outpost action in the Bight of August, 1914, and the glorious, and yet deplorable, Battle of Coronel; the dramatic assertion of our naval power off the Falkland Islands, and a number of minor brushes with the enemy. But there has been no Trafalgar. And yet the Fleet in these four years has lived up to its role with a completeness of success which was unknown during any period of the twenty or more years of warfare which preceded the final downfall of Napoleon at Waterloo. The record which has been established will stand out in the history of these four years of warfare as the most conspicuous confirmation of all the theories which the Blue Water School in our midst held during the years which preceded the rising of the curtain on this world tragedy. Under the electric shock of war the Merchant Fleet has been drawn closer to the Royal Navy, and today the two Services—the one provided by the State and the other built up by private effort—have cemented a comradeship in the face of a common danger which may well prove the starting-point of a new page of our maritime history. We have good cause to pay our tribute, on the fourth anniversary of the war, to the officers and men on whom the mantles of Nelson and his contemporaries have fallen; we have no less reason to hold in admiring respect the seamen, unpledged to the State, who have stood in the forefront of the struggle against piracy, enabling us to go on living and fighting in increased confidence of the dawn of a peace which will prove the salvation of the world from the horrors of Prussianism.

Transport of American Troops

And now the burdens of British sea-power are being further increased as the American Army with great strides passes across the Atlantic. If we had not possessed a supreme fighting Fleet, the United States could have taken no considerable part in the war. She might have raised armies; she might have provided munitions; she might have collected vast stores of food; but none of these elements of fighting strength could have been transferred from shore to shore. On April 6 of last year, when America determined that the cause of the Allies was also her cause, she possessed a mere handful of ocean-going ships; even when she had seized, and, with praiseworthy speed, restored to efficiency the German vessels which the enemy had thought to damage beyond hope of repair, she still possessed insufficient tonnage to transport an army to Europe and supply its needs. As France, Italy, Belgium, Serbia and Montenegro in the earlier days of the war had to lean on the sea forces which it was our good fortune to possess, so the more rapidly Americas' Army grew the heavier has been the burden cast upon our sea forces.

The stream of fighting power across the Atlantic, which began to flow steadily towards the close of last year, has now become a torrent. With a fine conception of the needs of the new situation, the American Government has pledged itself to send to Europe during the next few months troops at the rate of 300,000 every month, besides supplying all those men and their comrades already in France require. Of those men and their needs nearly two-thirds will be carried in British ships and the whole transport movement will proceed under the protection of British men-of-war, in association with the American naval forces. There has never been in history a movement comparable to this transportation of men from the American Continent to the battlefields of Europe, across 3,000 miles of ocean infested by enemy submarines. In no spirit of boasting, we can extract some satisfaction from the aid which we are giving. We have not proved unfaithful to the cause which we espoused four years ago. On August 4 we entered upon the war with confidence in our sea-power untested by the ordeal; after four years that confidence has been supported in face of commitments which no seamen during the long period of peace ever contemplated.

The Channel Ports

And, finally, let it be recalled that the whole movement by sea—in its naval, military and economic aspects—hinges on the Grand Fleet, under Admiral Sir David Beatty, in the far north, and on the Dover Patrol, under Vice-Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, in the south. Those are the two vital links in our naval defences; everything else, the patrols and the escorts to the convoys, are merely the extensions of the power which these two powers exert at the decisive points. The veriest child can appreciate the mission which the Grand Fleet is fulfilling; he has only to look at a school atlas. It holds the High Sea Fleet of Germany, an assemblage which in size and power is second only to the Grand Fleet itself among the worlds' navies; it is not blockading it in a military sense, but stands waiting for the dawn of the day when the challenge offered four years ago will be accepted. When Germany wants to use the sea for any legitimate purpose, she must fight for the right, and the Grand Fleet exists to deny her claims. But the position of the Dover Patrol is less understood. It consists in the main of small craft, as official dispatches have revealed; it has none of the imponderable weight of the Grand Fleet. The Grand Fleet being the mainspring of our sea-power, the mission of the Dover Patrol is to deny traffic of any kind to the enemy and to assure the safety of our traffic. It guards the bottle-neck of the Channel and the North Sea and must be based on both shores, on Dover and on Dunkirk, in order to ensure the success of its operations. It extends its protection to British shipping of all kinds from these two ports. The Channel is thus bridged. It must hold the Straits in a firm and relentless grip, and it can only do so while its mobile strength is drawn from the two shores.

That is a conclusion which the history of Napoleon's flotilla, sheltering in Boulogne, suggested; that menace disorganized all our defensive plans. The experience of four years has confirmed the lesson drawn from the textbooks, particularly since the Germans gained possession of Zeebrugge and Ostend. It is due to the courage and resource of the Dover Patrol that these two enemy bases have proved of so little value to the Germans. They were intended as jumping-off places, from which our sea communications were to be harried, our shores threatened, and progress made along the French coast to Calais, when the German army was able to strike the blow. As the Navy takes up its fresh burdens, due to the increase in the Allied Armies and the increase in the volume of sea traffic, it must be resolved that the enemy' plan shall never be carried out. Dunkirk and Dover are the two essential fortresses, in association with the Grand Fleet, which enable the two sea services to go about their perilous and arduous tasks in all weathers; they assure, beyond peradventure, the safety and well-being of the great and growing Allied Armies confronting the enemy in the six theatres in which, in varying degree, search is being made for a lasting peace.

EYES OF THE ALLIES TURN TO METZ

Expected That Briey Iron Fields Will be Prize Enough to Urge Great Effort for Capture of Stronghold.

It is natural that after the flattening out of the St. Mihiel salient in such brilliant fashion by Pershing's army we of the Allies should prick up our ears at the mention of Metz, and should begin to wonder hopefully if the American operations are not merely the preliminary to an advance against that great fortress. No sooner does the hope spring up in our hearts than we are warned by military experts such as Frank H. Simonds that it is foolish to expect the early fall of Metz. It is true, he says, that the American army is so near to Metz that its shells are even now falling upon that city, but he reminds us that the Germans got within four miles of the citadel of Verdun, but it took them four months to make the advance of seven miles, and then it proved a veritable death-trap for them. The operations of Verdun showed the folly of an army attempting to hack its way into an enemy stronghold, and Marshal Foch has never employed this method. So it may be taken for granted that there will be no frontal attack on Metz.

The Great Iron Prize

But there can be no doubt that a move on Metz is in contemplation. The operations on the St. Mihiel salient were not an end in themselves, but a mere preliminary clearing of the ground for more important tasks. Before the American army now lie the great iron fields of the Bassin de Briey, guarded by Metz, and we may be sure that there will be agreat effort made to seize the Briey region by the Americans in connection with French troops. The other day Marshal Foch said that coal was the key to victory. There are several keys, and of not less importance than the coal key is the iron key, and the army that can seize the Briey region has in its hands the iron key. It is true that without this key the Allies have had plenty of iron to carry on the war, but it is far different with Germany. Some commentators have said that if she was driven out of the Lorraine iron fields she could not carry on the war for three months. The Bassin de Briey is the greatest iron producing region in the world. It covers the Franco-German frontier for 35 miles, and overlaps into Belgium and Luxemburg. By the Treaty of 1871, which wrested Alsace-Lorraine from France, Germany ran her frontier so as to divide the iron mines into two parts.

What Lorraine Gives Germany

In peace time the region supplied Germany with 21,000,000 tons out of her total production of 28,000,000 tons, while it gave France 15,000,000 out of a total of 21,000,000. Since the Autumn of 1914 Germany has been in possession of the whole region, and has added to her 21,000,000 the 15,000,000 tons formerly mined by France, and 6,000,000 taken from the Luxemburg mines, making an annual total of 49,000,000 tons, all of which comes from the Briey iron fields, except 7,000,000. If this region could be seised, Germany would have to depend for her iron upon the 7,000,000 tons which she produces in her own territory or is able to import from neutrals, plus whatever surplus she has been able to store in the past four years out of her great production. The indication are that she has been able to acquire no great store, and that the loss of the Briey basin would be a death-blow to her. It would be worth the greatest battle of the war to occupy the Briey basin, but before this can be done Metz must either be taken or sealed so that it cannot serve as the base of an attack upon the flank of the Franco-American armies advancing up the valley of the Moselle.

The Metz Fortress

The city of Metz lies low at the junction of the Moselle and the Seille, partly on land between the rivers and partly on islands in the Moselle. The forts protecting the city number 28. On the French frontier facing Metz is an elaborate system of French fortifications whose offensive elements are made mobile by railways. Here huge traction guns cover every one of the fortresses at Metz with special projectiles for the detonation of mines. These great guns were assembled with the object of supporting an attack upon Metz, an attack that was made in the first days of the war by General Castelnau, and which failed because one of his armies was obliged to retreat before he could give it support. But ever since the guns have remained to help another offensive that the French high command knew was certain to be made some time or other. Mr. Simonds thinks that the method will be to thrust north and south of Metz and gradually cut it off, so that the German command will be forced to choose between evacuating the fortresses or standing a siege, as Bazaine did in 1870.

Depends on Field Army

In 1870 Metz was strong enough to stand a seige, as strong as any fortress could be, but no fortress is strong enough to stand a seige without a supporting field army. That is why Bazaine was driven to his humiliating surrender, which lost the war for France. What happened to Liege and Namur showed also that no fortress could hold out against the direct hammering of modern howitzers, and Germany is not likely to rely upon steel turrets and concrete cabinments at Metz, but upon a field army and upon the great number of mobile guns that she has gathered there. It is significant of what is likely to happen this year that General Castelnau a few weeks ago was returned to command the second French army, which is immediately upon the right of the American army, the very army which in 1914 he led into the attempt to carry the war into Germany. It would appear that General Castelnau has again been cast for this role, which he will share with General Pershing.

Thinking Aeronautically

(By Air Mechanic.)

The British subject who would think largely must today think aeronautically.

The Islander could once make out an excellent case for resting his whole confidence upon sea waters. Today the aeroplane has given us a new orientation, the orientation of the air; and for Britons, more perhaps than for other peoples, it is vitally important to grasp quickly and sanely the significance of the new orientation.

To the Royal Navy the seaplane and the airship are as essential auxiliaries as are the aeroplane and the observation balloon to the British army. They are the eyes of the navy as they are of the batteries in France. They are eagles dowered with wireless.

But to think aeronautically includes more than the war uses of aviation. It includes the new fact of the freedom of the air.

The Royal Air Force today exists by virtue of that fact. Yet powerful though it be, the R.A.F. is still but a Gargantuan war baby which will only reach its full estate with the coming of peace. Things now hidden by the fog of war will be revealed to us and the significance of the R.A.F. and its vital importance to the British will be made plain. A novelist once imagined "The Food of the Gods." On some such food is the R.A.F. in course of being reared today. War is its nursery but peace its career, and it is no exaggeration to say that on that career depends much in the future of the Empire. For, note, Flight once a dream is so true as to be a platitude. And platitudes, backed by imagination, build empires. In this case the imagination was the prevision of the Government which, recognizing the obvious fact that "flight was true," rose to meet the new situation by the establishment of the R.A.F. It was one of the gestures which make history. It was the announcement that aviation belonged neither to the army nor the navy, but to the nation. It was the proof that the British Government could look beyond the pressing needs of war, and while supplying them could lay a sure foundation for Great Britain's air future. It was thinking aeronautically which includes something larger than war, it includes peace flying, safe, unexciting, usual as motoring.

Air Navy of Future

When war passes, the energies of men and the material of aviation will be devoted automatically to the development of peace flying, and then the R.A.F. will give us not only the air navy of the future and the policing the skies, but the air mercantile marine.

The British Empire is scattered; the German Empire is concentrated. That concentration is a source of strength to Germany, whereas the dissipation of the British Empire is a source of weakness which in the nature of the case can only be partially counter-balanced by a navy even when supreme. The British navy demobilizes German shipping, naval and mercantile. But it cannot annihilate distance.

Neither can the aeroplane do more than partially counter-balance; but it almost annihilates distance. London to Cape Town, a sea voyage of three weeks, will be flown in three days. That is not to say that the slow, heavily laden cargo steamer will be a thing of the past, or that holders of shipping shares should take their profits and write off the future. It is merely the literal statement of an enormously significant fact.

The aeroplane will draw together the Empire. It will bring London as near to Cape Town as London was to Newcastle in the coaching days, and its carrying capacity for long distance flights will more than equal that of the old mail coach.

The restraint of that statement, with its suggestion that air transport is today not further developed than was rapid land transport in the time of the mail coach, may annoy the enthusiast; but in this matter it is better to understate than to prophesy, and the need for an Imperial Air Service is self-evident while the Empire without an air service would be self-condemned.

The average mind when considering the question of flight is apt to be rhapsodic and vague. The need is for opinion which thinks aeronautically and whose criticism is informed and constructive. The new fact is hardly digested, yet the implications of the R.A.F. are hardly realized. The Empire was won by land and sea. Will it be held by air? Will the transport trade now hitch its wagon to a star? What are the things made obsolete by flight? Which go; which remain? Has geography to go? Does distance count? These questions can be answered only by cool, steady thinking in terms of aeronautics.

To Build Concrete Ships

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Director-General Schwab, of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, announced today that the Government shipyards at San Francisco and San Diego, Cal., together with Government yards, will begin construction of concrete ships this month. Forty-two ships will be built within a year.

Capt. O'Kelly Wounded

WINNIPEG, Oct. 3.—An official cable received by his parents states that Capt. Chris P. J. O'Kelly, V. C., M. C., was wounded on August 28.

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Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria B.C., for the month of October, 1918.

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4	6:16	5:48	20	6:40	5:15
5	6:18	5:46	21	6:42	5:13
6	6:19	5:44	22	6:43	5:11
7	6:21	5:41	23	6:45	5:09
8	6:22	5:39	24	6:46	5:07
9	6:24	5:37	25	6:48	5:05
10	6:25	5:35	26	6:50	5:04
11	6:27	5:33	27	6:51	5:02
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The publishers of Canada are invited to attend a meeting to be held at the Court House, in the City of Ottawa, on Wednesday, the 16th day of October, 1918 at the hour of ten thirty o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the recommendations now in the hands of the publishers, tending to reduce the consumption of newsprint during the war, and also to consider the advisability of the elimination of all comic supplements, the limiting of morning papers to one edition and evening papers to two editions, the starting of any new newspapers, and the use of newsprint for posters, dodgers, etc., during the war.

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Instructed by the owners, we will sell at Salesrooms, 726 View Street,
TODAY, 1:30 P. M.
Almost New and Well Kept

Household Furniture and Furnishings

Of Eight Houses, including:
Almost new Mason & Risch Upright Piano, in mahogany case, small Collard & Collard Cottage Piano, 2 Mahogany Music Cabinets, Lady's Oak Secretaire, Mission Oak Settees, Oak Library Table, Mahogany Centre Tables, Mission Oak Bookcase, Golden Oak Bookcase and Desk combined, Reed Chairs, Pictures, Mirrors, lot of Good Carpets, 2 Cash Registers, very pretty Mary and William Design Dining-room Suite, consisting of Buffet, Round Dining Table and set of 6 Chairs, Golden Oak Extension Table, Misson Oak Buffet, Golden Oak Sideboard, Plated Ware, several sets of Dining Chairs, Ornaments, Hall Stand, Clocks, Crockery and Glass Ware, Drophead Sewing Machine, Gramophones and Records, Tea Tables, Centre Tables, Linoleum, Carpet Runners, very massive All-Brass Bed, Spring and All-Felt Mattress, English Oak Dressing Table, Dressers, Chiffoniers, Washstand, Table and 2 rush-bottom Chairs, Single and Full-Size Beds, Springs and Mattresses, Mahogany and Oak Dressers and Chiffoniers, Bedroom Tables and Chairs, Rockers, Toilet Ware, Blinds, Camp Cots, Bed Lounge Couches, 6 good Ranges, Cook Stoves, Parlor Stoves, Heaters, Kitchen Tables, Kitchen Chairs, Cupboard, large assortment of Cooking Utensils, Wash-Tubs, Jam Jars, Wash Boilers, Garden Tools, Hose, Lawn Mowers, Etc.
Now on view.

Also at 11 o'Clock in our Stockyard, 100 Pure Bred White Wyandotte Pullets, Reid Strain (some of these birds are laying), 40 White Cornish Game Hens and Pullets, from Miller-Higgs strain. These birds are all prize birds, have been shown in several shows. Also other Chickens and rabbits, ducks Nanny Goat in kid, Water Pump for Organ, Etc.
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WIPING SOLDER
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Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, 1 p.m. Saturday, 9:30 p.m.

Some Startling Shoe Specials for Today and Saturday

—Two big days of quick selling are planned for in the Shoe Department this week-end. Several hundred pairs of good reliable stock numbers have been sorted for this event. Every pair a reliable quality, backed by our personal guarantee of satisfaction. As to the prices---these just speak for themselves.

Women's or Growing Girls' Boots Special Today and Saturday, a Pair $3.95

—A range of Boots specially made for the growing girl; also sizes for women who need a nice durable boot for the Fall. Made from gunmetal calf, with stout sewn soles. Button and lace styles. All sizes, 2½ to 7.

Girls' and Misses' Boots, Special Today and Saturday, a Pair $2.95 and $2.45

—Good reliable Boots in this group, made from gunmetal calf in Blucher and button styles. Well recommended for those who want reliability at a reasonable price.

Sizes 8 to 10½, a pair, $2.45.
Sizes 11 to 2, a pair, $2.95.

—Women's Boots, First Floor

Men's Boots, Worth $4.50 and $5.00, Special Sale Today and Saturday, a Pair - - - $2.95

—An all-leather Boot in a nice medium weight, made from gunmetal and box calf leathers in Blucher style. A sensationally low price for an all-leather boot this, and worth your while investigating.

Boys' Leather Boots, Today and Saturday, a Pair $2.45 and $1.95

—A similar grade Boot to the men's, made of all leather, in Blucher style. Nice medium weight. Gunmetal and box calf in black. Grouped into two prices according to sizes.

Sizes 11 to 13½, a pair, $1.95.
Sizes 1 to 5½, a pair, $2.45.

—Men's Boots, Main Floor

Warm Woolen Gloves for Women and Children

—The season for warm gloves is with us and you will prove it well worth while securing yours early and there's the advantage of buying better grades and values by shopping early.

—A few of our many values:

Children's Woolen Gloves in navy, red, white and black. British manufacture, from all-wool. Special value at 50c a pair.

Woolen Gloves for Women, in white, black, brown, navy and grey. A pair, 50c, 75c and 85c.

Fleece-Lined Gloves

Women's Fleece-Lined Gloves, in browns and greys. A pair, $1.75 and $2.25.

Children's Fleece-Lined Gloves, in browns and tans. A pair, $1.50.

—Also a full range of all the best makes in Gloves—Trefousse, Perrin's and Dent's.

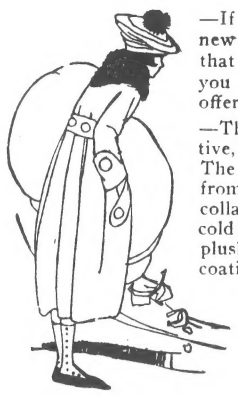
—Gloves, Main Floor

A Building Paper Special, Today

White, per roll, $1.05. Grey, per roll, 95c.
Tarred, per roll, $1.30.

—Hardware, Second Floor

A Serviceable Coat of Exceptional Value at $22.75



—If $22.75 is about the price you have set as a limit for your new Fall Coat, and you are open to buy the very best model that can be had for that figure, then we would suggest that you come along right away and inspect this particular coat offering.

—This is an entirely new model, very smart and most effective, giving the wearer a decidedly well-dressed appearance. The style features two very neat box pleats down the back, from neck to belt; skirt is cut full and in full length. The collar is finished to cross over around throat and chest for cold or stormy weather, and is trimmed neatly with black plush. The material is of a nice weight dark Oxford grey coating.

—A most serviceable as well as stylish garment for Fall and Winter.

Spencer's special at $22.75.

A few good Coats left to sell at $17.50.

—Mantles, First Floor

A Regular $1.75 Work Shirt for $1.00

Just 2½ dozen of these Shirts, in sizes 15 to 17 neck band, so you will have to shop early to make sure of one in your particular size. Each Shirt is made of tan twill cotton, with a warm fleece back; finished with turn-down attached collar and band cuffs. A good Shirt at $1.75. A rare bargain at $1.00.

Men's Shirts, Main Floor

You Save 25c a Garment on This Underwear Today

Just a small lot of Men's "Sovereign" Brand Underwear we secured to advantage, and we offer it to you at 25c a garment less than the regular price. A good medium weight, similar to Penman's No. 95 Natural Wool Mixture. Sizes 34 to 44. In shirts and drawers. Regular value, $2.25. Today, a garment, $2.00.

Men's Underwear, Main Floor

Embroidered Voile Waists, a Good Offering at $1.50

—There is always a demand for pretty style Waists of White Voiles, hence these models will find no difficulty in securing new owners.

—Each model in the assortment is a pretty style, featuring the new large collars, some lace trimmed and with embroidered fronts. For instance:

—One model has a very neat embroidered front, and a large collar trimmed with lace. Full length sleeves with turn-back cuffs; and fastens in front with pearl buttons.

—Another model, in an allover embroidered front, is gathered to shoulders, giving fullness effect. Very smartly trimmed with lace. The turned-back cuffs are finished with hemstitching.

—The above describes but two of the many different styles in this range. Specially good value at $1.50 each.

—Waists, First Floor

Women's Fleece-Lined Hose 35c a Pair

For those who need a nice warm quality Hose, and a durable grade for Winter wear. All sizes and a good black. Very special, a pair, 35c.

Women's Cashmerette Hose.

A serviceable grade at a reasonable price. All sizes in black. A pair, 50c.

Better-Grade Overcoats for Men Selling Special at $30.00

—The Overcoats in this assortment are quality garments—in fact many of them are in grades that will be off the market shortly. It's practically impossible to buy this class of garment now in the Eastern markets. Let us suggest that you consider your Overcoat needs now and that you give this assortment your attention.

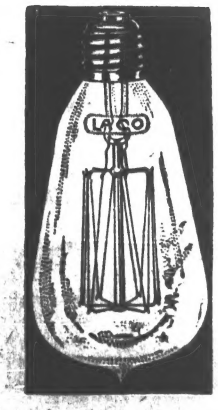
—Each garment is beautifully tailored and finished in an up-to-date style, with Raglan shoulder or set-in sleeves. Half and full-lined. The materials are Donegal tweeds, Scotch and English tweeds in a good variety of patterns, also in browns, greys and fawns.

Special value at $30.00.

—Men's Clothing, Arcade Building, Broad Street

2,500 Laco Tungsten Lamps for Sale Today and Saturday at 44c Each

Sizes 7½, 10, 15, 25 and 40 Watts



—The genuine "Laco" Tungsten Lamps—not a refill—but every lamp guaranteed entirely new and one that will burn a longer number of hours than any other lamp made.

—The genuine "Laco" Lamp—both Tungsten and Nitro, are guaranteed to have a life after installation of 1,500 hours, except the 60-watt nitro, life of which is guaranteed to be 1,000 hours.

—When you buy a new lamp—make sure that it is a "Laco," with the guarantee behind it.

—The "Laco" Tungsten Lamp consumes less electric current than any other lamp. So there's a double saving—you save on your electric light bill and you don't have the expense of replacing lamps so often.

Get your Winter supply here—at the special price, 44c each. —No 'phone orders. We don't deliver lamps. See your lamps tested when buying.

—Hardware, Second Floor

Boys' School Hose

—of heavy cotton, very strong and durable for rough wear. All sizes, a pair, 50c.

Boys' Fleece-Lined Hose, a nice warm quality, to take the place of wool. Special, a pair, 35c.

Boys' Heavy Worsted Hose, very durable quality. A pair, 50c.

—Hose, Main Floor

31 and 36 Inch Cretonnes at 59c a Yard

—Good designs and colorings, and a serviceable quality for loose covers and draperies. Exceptionally good value in this lot.

—Drapery, Third Floor

New Assortment of Hand-Painted Fancy China to Sell at 35c a Piece

—Consisting of Cups and Saucers, Berry Dishes, Bonbons, Cake Plates, Vases, Mustard Pots, Cream Sets, Pin Trays, Hair Tidies, Puff Boxes and many other useful articles.

Each piece is prettily decorated by hand and will make a nice, inexpensive gift. Your choice at 35c a piece.

—Crockery, Second Floor

20 $3.25 Bird Cages Today at $2.50

—A new stock of Bird Cages just opened up—There's some very fine values in the assortment. We want you to see them and we want to sell you one if interested in a new cage for your bird. To encourage early buying, we place on sale today, 20 only of the regular $3.25 values for the special price, each $2.50. This is a nice, useful size cage, finished in white enamel with blue and red trimming.

—Hardware, Second Floor

20 Grass Rugs for Small Bedrooms to Clear at $4.50 Each

—A Rug that will go nicely in the centre of room and allow for staining the boards around. In this way you can cover quite a good sized room at low cost.

—Size of Rug—6 ft. x 9 ft., and you choose from various designs in blues, greens, tans and mixed shades. Splendid value at $4.50.

—Carpets, Third Floor

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